WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, partly cloudy, and moderately cold.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, and moderately cold.

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OPPOSED TO REARMAMENT IN GERMANY

France and Four Allies Are United Against Alteration of Versailles Treaty

TO PLACE PROPOSALS BEFORE CHANCELLOR

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP).—A united front of France and four of her allies against rearmament in Germany and tinkering with the Versailles Treaty was agreed upon today in conversations between Foreign Minister Paul-Boncour and Dr. Eduard Benes, Czechoslovakian Foreign Secretary.

They determined also to put squarely before Chancellor Hitler of Germany a definite disarmament convention through the Geneva arms conference and thereby making him assume the responsibility should he refuse to sign.

ALLIES IN ACCORD

Poland and the Little Entente nations, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Rumania, are the allies. In the conversations regarding their relations with Germany it was decided it would be impossible to consider German rearmament during direct diplomatic exchanges in Berlin.

France remains as strongly as ever opposed to giving Germany a free reign in armaments and indicated she will never consent to rearmament in the Reich without a guarantee of security for herself.

BRITISH SUPPORT NEEDED

This was declared impossible without British adherence, which, for the present, is frankly admitted impossible.

France and the Little Entente thus are returning to the old stand to formulate a disarmament agreement in Geneva which can be presented in Germany. The conviction was expressed such a course is now possible with the countries remaining in the conference.

SLEIGH RIDING HOLDING SWAY

Hundreds of Children Enjoy First Heavy Snowfall Here in Several Years

Every available hill in the city was he scene of tobogganing last night, much to the annoyance of motorists and pedestrians, but, nevertheless, to the great delight of thousands of children.

Sleighing by intermittent moonlight followed a day of snowballing and snowman building as Victoria experienced its first heavy fall of snow in several years. For the twenty-four hours ending 5 o'clock last night, 7.6 inches of snow fell, the first flurry commencing at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The flakes came down large and fast during the early hours of the morning, quickly laying a white blanket over the city, and transforming the suburban area into a veritable fairyland, as boughs drooped beneath a hood of snow.

RECORD BLEMISHED

A clear sky greeted citizens as they awoke to the shock of seven inches of snow, which, while leaving the country-side unblemished by drab colors, blemished Victoria's weather record. It is many years since the city has had a blanket of snow so deep. What snow had fallen in the past several years had quickly thawed within a few hours.

A weak sun shone for two and a half hours when a thaw set in, but toward sundown the surface became frozen and traffic became hazardous, both to pedestrians and motorists. Sand was thrown on some of the downtown streets, and the sanded area will be widened today.

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Thousands Of Chinese Reds Slain

NANCHANG, Kiangsi Province, China, Dec. 16 (AP).—The slaying of 3,000 Chinese Communists and the capture of 10,000 more was announced, today, at headquarters of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist Army campaign against the reds.

An official communique said Government troops had scored crushing victories in the last three days in Southern Kiangsi Province, capturing their headquarters.

GIVEN SIXTEEN YEARS FOR KILLING BANKER

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15 (CP).—A sentence of sixteen years imprisonment was concurred in today by the three magistrates who heard the case of Charles F. Whalley, thirty-five-year-old Englishman, charged with the killing of David B. Emeno, superintendent of the Bank of Montreal here. Whalley will probably be formally notified of the sentence tomorrow.

Flood Inundates Streets of Washington Town

—Central Press Photograph.

DURING the height of the flood in Western Washington, which inundated sixty cities and towns, did $5,000,000 damage and cost several lives, the slogan in most places was "business as usual." Here is a scene in Aberdeen, Wash., where an enterprising hardware dealer hired a couple of boatmen and pressed one of the sportsmen's skiffs from his stock into service, to ferry pedestrians across the street, which was under two to three feet of water in places.

SPEND HOURS ON MOTIONS

Labor Opposition Forces British House to Sit Through Night

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—Unyielding Labor opposition that forced a total of no fewer than thirty-three divisions since the start of the session, caused the House of Commons to sit for nearly twenty-four hours at a stretch before it was able to rise early this afternoon. The regular Friday session was dropped and the House stands adjourned until Monday.

The House spent seventeen hours in debate on the Newfoundland bill, which withdraws self-government from Newfoundland and makes Britain responsible until the island's finances are restored, before the bill finally went through committee, unamended.

HAS LARGE MAJORITY

Then there were hours more of debate over a financial resolution in connection with the gigantic new unemployment insurance bill. Through the divisions the Government managed to roll up an average majority of 150 votes.

Not for ten years had the House sat so long on a Thursday that the Friday time allotment was used up and Friday's regular Parliamentary business forced to hold over.

Although the House was sitting after noon today it was still formally debating Thursday's motions.

CLOSURE APPLIED TWICE

The closure rule was twice applied by the Government amid a chorus of objections from the opposition benches.

The opposition battled over every single point, even forcing the House to a division over the title of the Newfoundland bill. The cause of the blockage was the opposition's resentment of the Government's guillotine rule for the unemployment financial resolution, for which they wanted a day set aside. Under the rule, the resoltion — providing $1,500,000 for distressed areas under the new unemployment bill—was steam-rollered through.

During the Newfoundland debate

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TRAIN HITS CAR; MAN IS INJURED

Harold Rhodes Taken to Hospital With Fractured Leg and Cut on the Head

Harold Rhodes, 186 Burnside Road, narrowly escaped serious injury, yesterday, when a light delivery car he was driving was demolished by a C.N.R. train at the Station Road crossing, Luxton.

Mr. Rhodes was taken in the C. & C. ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was given medical treatment for a fractured leg and cut on the head, by Dr. J. H. Moore.

The car was totally wrecked in the collision, which was partly due to the slippery road, caused by the snow.

Hospital attendants reported that Mr. Rhodes was not in a serious condition. Constables Archie Carmichael and Fiandre, of the Provincial Police, attended to the accident victim.

MADE ENVOY TO U.S.

TOKIO, Dec. 16 (AP).—Hiroshi Saito, Japanese Minister to the Netherlands, has been selected as the new ambassador to Washington, the Associated Press learned today.

Changing European Weather Claims Many Lives in Accidents

(By the Canadian Press)

WINTER and Summer played strange and woeful tricks on the world weather map, Friday. England's armor of ice was melting under the first warm sun in days, while parts of the Continent still suffered unwonted sub-zero blasts. An Adriatic storm sent ten Italian fishermen down to their deaths. Venetian canals, swelled from a heavy rain, briefly flooded the piazzas.

With the thermometer showing 11 degrees below zero, two trains crashed in the city of Poznan, Poland, in a heavy fog, and killed eleven passengers. Four more may die, and eighty were injured.

A broad area of low atmospheric pressure was responsible for the sudden advent of Summer temperatures in the United States Middle West. At Columbus, O.; Cleveland and Louisville, Ky., heat records for the day were broken.

Starvation and Fear Are Lot of Russian People

Cowichan Logger and Family Return to Island—Tells Tale of Horrible Conditions Under Soviet Rule—Expected to Find Happy Land but Discovered the Reverse

DUNCAN, Dec. 15.—Disillusioned by months of bitter experience; worn by long hours of toil on scanty rations, and anxiety over the sufferings of his family, of four girls and one boy, Henry Norman, a Finnish logger, is back at Camp Six, Cowichan Lake, after working in the lumber camps of Russia.

In a lengthy interview with The Cowichan Leader, Mr. Norman gives a picture of the terrible conditions existing under the rule of the Soviet, and expresses his thankfulness that he is once more in British Columbia. His stay in Russia was an ordeal. Living conditions were terrible, he avers, while every movement was made under Government surveillance. His children were sent to school, but were taught little but Communistic propaganda.

The family of Mr. Norman suffered acutely. Half-starved, one child was attacked by scurvy through insufficient food, while the others were wasted in form through lack of proper nourishment. Canadian-born, the little ones were not accustomed to the privations that were their everyday lot in Russia.

BACK TO CIVILIZATION

In expressing his gratitude at being back in British Columbia, Mr. Norman, who had resided in

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BOY RESCUES HIS THREE BROTHERS

Young Hero Fights Way Through Burning Manitoba Home to Save Children

ALTONA, Man., Dec. 15 (CP).—Nine-year-old Ernest Klippenstein was a hero tonight.

The tousle-headed son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Klippenstein rescued his three brothers from death, as flames damaged their home last night.

First, the nine-year-old boy dragged Marten, seven; then Hans, five, and Victor, three, to safety. He had to fight his way through the heat of the fire and dense smoke before he reached the outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Klippenstein were in their general store, 700 feet from the home, when the fire broke out. When they reached the house, Ernest and his three brothers were outside.

HORTICULTURIST IS RE-INSTALLED

Morris S. Middleton, formerly district horticulturist in the Okanagan, with headquarters at Vernon, was reinstated to that position by order-in-council, yesterday afternoon.

During the time he was absent from the department, Mr. Middleton established an enviable record as an exhibitor at international exhibitions with cereals. He took no less than twenty cash prizes at the World's Grain Exhibition at Regina, and acquired championship honors on two occasions at the Chicago Grain Show with Fall rye.

Mr. Middleton's appointment is effective January 1.

MISTAKE IN CARGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (CP).—Four gunmen, who hijacked a truck near La Grange, abandoned it when they discovered it contained, not wet goods, but yeast—$8,500 worth in all.

Hon. H. H. Stevens Leaves for Home

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian minister of trade and commerce, sailed for home on the steamship Empress of Britain, today, after a short holiday, to restore his health.

INDIAN ADMITS PLOT TO KILL

Slaying of Shorty Charlie, Near Williams Lake, Planned Affair

WILLIAMS LAKE, Dec. 15 (CP).—Jimmie and English Decker, Indian brothers, planned with their nephew, Freddie Jack, to kill Shorty Charlie, another native, because they believed he had slain his wife, Jack testified today as the murder trial of English Decker opened here. Charlie's body was found at his cabin in U.S. Meadows, near here, September 25.

Jack declared Mrs. Shorty Charlie was his aunt. He said he and his uncles had arranged to kill Charlie at his home and that, as they cautiously approached the cabin, Charlie had appeared near the house. Jack testified Jimmie Decker had immediately raised his rifle and fired, dropping Charlie with one shot.

CONFESSES TO PLAN

Jack gave himself up to the police and confessed his part soon afterwards. English Decker was arrested on November 11, and Jimmie was taken next day, but escaped from custody of Sergt. F. W. Gallagher on the trail, and a long and strenuous manhunt followed. Jimmie's body was found in his cabin at Alkali Lake Reserve last week with the top of his head blown off and a gun by his side. H. G. Lockwood is prosecuting, and Indian Agent H. E. Taylor is defending.

EXPEDITION SHIP AMONG ICE FLOES

Wyatt Earp Pushes Through Two Hundred Miles of Ice in Antarctic

By SIR HUBERT WILKINS

Special Correspondent, Ellsworth Trans-Antarctic Flight Expedition.

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ABOARD THE MOTORSHIP WYATT EARP, Dec. 15 (By Wireless).—Two hundred miles of pack ice lie behind the Wyatt Earp, which is bearing the Ellsworth trans-Antarctic flight expedition to the Antarctic Continent. Some of the ice is thin, but much of it is thick and heavy.

Just now we are pushing our way through raftered ice ridges, some of which are as high as the bridge of the ship. Ahead it seems that even more wide unbroken floes, through which no steel ship may pass, extend in almost every direction, but the Wyatt Earp is proving herself a good ice ship and is wriggling her way through the narrow cracks.

The Wyatt Earp, formerly the Fanefjord, was built in 1919 of Norwegian pine and oak.

Steady Improvement in Canada's Foreign Trade

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP).—Canada's exports for the eight months, April to November, inclusive, jumped nearly $50,000,000, compared with the similar period of 1932, it was reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The exports for November alone, amounting to $60,384,590, were larger than for any month since December, 1930, and the imports of $43,653,078 were greater than for any month since May, 1932.

For the period April-November, Canada's total imports amounted to $284,967,000, compared with $296,505,000 for the same period in 1932, indicating a decrease of $11,538,000, or 3.9 per cent.

Canada's total domestic exports for the period April-November, amounted to $386,008,000, compared with $336,646,000 for the similar similar period in 1932, representing an increase of $49,362,000, or 14.7 per cent.

"Challenge" Brings Order to Navy to Aid In War on Smugglers

Vancouver-Owned Steamer Seeks Permit to Place Liquor Cargo in Bond at Los Angeles—Proposal to Cease Selling to Rum-Runners Arouses Federal Authorities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—President Roosevelt, the Treasury Department and the Navy launched upon a post-repeal attack against rum-runners, precipitated by what Treasury officials called a challenge to the Government, coming indirectly from the Vancouver-owned freighter Mogul, lying off the California Coast with 40,000 cases of liquor in her hold.

News of the "challenge" from the Mogul came to the Government through Dr. James M. Doran, director of the Distilled Spirits Institute and former head of the Bureau of Industrial Alcohol. Doran turned over to the Treasury a telegram signed by "the Siegfried Elsen Shipping Company," of San Francisco, which said the company represented the freighter's owners, the General Navigation Company, Ltd., of Vancouver.

SEEK PERMIT TO LAND

"We desire to enter this vessel into the harbor of Los Angeles and place merchandise in bonded warehouse subject to sale in accordance with any import quotas that may be set up," the message said.

"This cargo represents all liquor destined for smuggling purposes off Pacific Coast, which means, if vessel is allowed entry, cessation of smuggling activities on the Coast for at least six months."

WOULD CEASE SELLING

The Treasury officials coupled this statement with the additional one that the owners of the cargo would sign affidavits "to cease all sales in future to smugglers if your approval to entry is received" in deciding that the telegram constituted a challenge.

The Government replied to the telegram with a presidential order to the United States navy to cooperate with the coast guard in stamping out Pacific Coast liquor running.

NAVAL MEN TO CONFER

Captain Muller S. Hay, commandant of the coast guard at Los Angeles and his executive officer, Lieut. J. L. Dirks, left suddenly for San Diego to confer with the commandant of the 11th Naval District.

It was reported Captain Hay would ask the district naval headquarters for the loan of a flotilla of swift eagle boats, mine-sweepers, motor launches and other craft, perhaps including naval airplanes, to set up a far-flung coast blockage.

NO CHALLENGE INTENDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (AP).—R. A. Martin, shipping agent, who

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Is Mentioned for Provincial Post In Esquimalt

APPOINTMENT of C. A. Helgeson, well-known member of one of the pioneer Liberal families of the southern end of Vancouver Island, to the post of superintendent of road work in Esquimalt has been decided on in party circles, and will be announced by the Government, shortly. While the appointment has not yet been officially made, Norman W. Whittaker, member-elect for Saanich, in whose riding the newly-consolidated road office has been created at Burnside, said Mr. Helgeson had been selected for the post.

U.S. Would Impose Tax In Canada

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP).—United States Income Tax Department has asked the Royal Bank of Canada to collect 5 per cent of dividends payable on International Petroleum Company stock, it was learned here tonight.

This is considered a move by Washington to use a Canadian bank to collect a five cent excise tax on dividends payable from a Canadian company to United States stockholders. It is understood here informal objection to this procedure already has been made to United States authorities.

TWO DIE AFTER SAVING WOMAN

Homeless and Drenched Men Perish of Cold When Sheltering Fire Burns Out

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 15 (CP).—The story of two homeless men who left a warm bonfire to aid in the rescue of a woman from icy waters of the Passaic River and then died of the cold when their fire burned out, was revealed tonight.

Bodies of the two men, James Boice and Frank Meyers, were found today, partly covered with snow, beside the dead fire. Frank Duffy and Thomas Conway, who aided in the rescue last night, told the story.

They said they were sitting beside the fire when they heard a cry from the river. The four got the woman ashore. Although their clothes were wet from the river water, Boice and Meyers elected to stay by their fire.

This morning, Duffy and Conway returned to the river bank. There they found the bodies of their companions.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD OTTAWA BUILDING

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP).—Damage estimated at $30,000 was caused and one fireman was injured early today, when fire of unknown origin gutted a three-story brick building, on Wellington Street, near Byay, one of the oldest in the city, and dating back almost to Bytown days.

HOURS BOARD HAS HEARING

Many Recommendations Are Made Before Adjusting Body at Sitting

Revision of regulations touching the industries it covers, which have remained virtually unchanged since 1925, was revealed by the Board of Adjustment under the B.C. Hours of Works Act as the main purpose of its series of public hearings, opening last evening at the Legislative Buildings.

A two-hour session was held, at which representations from the Victoria Trades and Labor Council and other groups were received. Adam Bell, Deputy Minister of Labor, presided, assisted by R. Morrison and N. deW. Lyons, composing the three-man board.

Mr. Bell said it was the intention of the board to enforce the act in every reasonable way, and, if necessary, to secure additional powers to redress conditions in any industry covered by the statute that were in contravention of the spirit of the law. Curtailment of excessive hours of work was particularly desired. Vancouver hearings will follow on Wednesday, at the Courthouse in the Terminal City.

WORK EXPLAINED

If assertion constitutes evidence, the board added voluminous notes to its records last evening. Much of the time of the meeting was spent in explaining the scope and operation of the Hours of Work Act, which aims at an eight-hour day and a forty-eight hour week for specified industries. The board responded freely to questions, and made a note of a number of suggestions advanced which would require amended legislation.

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King of Siam To Postpone Trip Abroad

BANGKOK, Siam, Dec. 15 (AP).—Because he is forced to read royal proclamations with the aid of a magnifying glass, since his ancient Siamese crown does not permit wearing his spectacles, King Prajadhipok's eye malady is again evident.

The monarch, however, decided today to postpone a projected visit abroad until after April, because of Siamese domestic affairs which have occupied his attention since a recent sharp, but short-lived revolt.

GAME POLICY IS UNDER REVIEW

Many Representations Are Made to Government Concerning Conservation

Advice to the Government as to what to do with its administration of game fish and animals is pouring in on the Legislative Buildings apace.

From different quarters the Government has been variously urged to take the game board apart and put it together again in a new way; to scrap the separate system and let the Provincial Police do the work; to eliminate a part of the system and let forest rangers do the work; while from some quarters the Ministry has been advised to allow the present system to remain as it is.

Attorney-General Sloan, declining comment, yesterday, on the Government's plans for the game board, said the whole subject was under consideration.

A Vancouver delegation, including Sir Stephen Lennard, Col. J. P. Fell, J. P. Keen, T. S. Dixon, and A. L. Hager, chairman, waited, yesterday, on the Government to offer its cooperation in the solution of the difficulty.

It is suggested in some quarters that the Government set up an advisory board of sportsmen, to assist in the annual revision of open seasons, and on other matters.

Unsinkable Craft Defies Air Bombs In Game of Death

Renowned "Lawrence of Arabia" Develops New Speedboat to Give Practice to British Sky Bombers—Dodge Missiles From Planes

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—Bombing planes roaring over the cold waters of the North Sea, raining missiles on a swift but flimsy speedboat, hold no more terrors for the mysterious "Lawrence of Arabia" than did the fierce tribesmen of the burning sands during his thrilling exploits in the Great War.

With Hubert Scott-Payne, famous speedboat designer and driver, Lawrence was revealed today as originator of a stunt, which has been providing the big bombers of the British fleet with practice that has developed an astounding efficiency in the pursuit and bombing of fast craft.

SERVES AS TARGET

Scott-Paine designed a new type of armored and unsinkable speedboat of revolutionary design, while Lawrence, in order to get his revolutionary idea accepted, served as the original target, piloting his boat with small protection from the dummy, but nevertheless heavy and dangerous bombs from overhead.

Known for some time as plain Aircraftsman Shaw, of the Royal Air Force, Colonel T. R. Lawrence, since he left the R.A.F. post on the Indian Northwest frontier in 1929, has been serving with the R.A.F. at home. He was employed in a branch of the Air Ministry dealing with production of speedboats for service of marine aircraft.

This association became known more than a year ago, when Lawrence, in one of his fast boats, was first on the scene of the crash of a big flying boat in home waters. But not until today was the story of the unprecedented bombing practice methods, used for more than a year, and Lawrence's part in them, revealed to the public through a London newspaper.

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GIVE A JOB

While it brought troubles in its wake for many Victoria householders, yesterday's fall of snow speeded up the odd-job register of the Employment Service of Canada considerably. Hurried calls for men to shovel snow off sidewalks, in front of business premises and elsewhere, brought a welcome activity for those who are seeking to make a few extra dollars at this time to care for Christmas wants. Though the snow may melt in a day, the men and women who need the assistance given by even an hour's work remain, and their need is unchanged. Those who can add to their Christmas bounty by giving a job are asked to kindly telephone the bureau at Garden 2411 for men, and Empire 1931 for women.

Live Schooldays Again at Reunion Of Victoria West

Over 800 Ex-Pupils and Teachers of Institution Gather to Recall Childhood Friendships—Mrs. Kennedy Given Illuminated Address

FOND memories of school days, some dating back as far as 1890, were revived when some 800 persons, all former pupils or teachers of Victoria West School, held a reunion in that institution last night. Schoolroom romances were recalled and amusing episodes of school life were discussed as men and women brought back to their minds and relived the days spent in study and sport at Victoria West School.

The feature of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, who is retiring after more than thirty years of service as janitress, at the school, of an illuminated address, from the Parent-Teacher Association, under whose auspices the re-union was held. School Trustee George Jay made the presentation.

On entering the school, a reception committee greeted former pupils. Names were signed on the "roll of honor" and the ex-students wandered through the halls, meeting their old classmates.

ADDRESSES GIVEN

A school bell was sounded and ex-pupils gathered in the assembly hall of the school where James Loudoun, chairman, and president of the P.-T.A., introduced the first speaker, W. F. C. Pope, secretary of the school board. Mr. Pope gave a brief history of the school, stating the first Victoria West School had been erected in 1888-89. The late Thomas Nicholson was the first principal.

In 1895, the late Leonard Tait was appointed principal, and nine years later he was succeeded by Col. W. N. Winsby. George H. Deane, now municipal school inspector, was principal from 1906 to 1907, when Joseph F. Sallaway received the principalship. After fifteen years as headmaster at Victoria West, Mr. Sallaway gave way to A. T. Hunkin, and in 1929 the present principal, H. S. Hurn, received his appointment.

HEAR REMINISCENCES

Alderman P. R. Brown, a student of the school some thirty-five years ago, recalled some of his experiences as a scholar. He told amusing stories of the fights between the Victoria West and Gorge factions of the school, at that time. He also presented the school with a new football, which will be given to Principal Hurn at a later date.

Miss E. G. Lawson, a teacher at the institution more than thirty-five years ago, told of the early school days, and also related some amusing anecdotes of the first school. A show of hands indicated some dozen of her former pupils were present. Beaumont Boggs and Colonel Winsby also addressed the gathering, briefly.

STIRRING TRIBUTE

At this point, a stirring tribute to the excellent work of Mrs. Kennedy was made by Trustee Jay. He read an illuminated address, which stated, in part: "For more than thirty years you have been a kindly counsellor to our young people, and when they have grown up and passed into the world they have carried with them the name of 'Ma' Kennedy as a cherished memory of happy, carefree childhood days."

The address was signed by all those who attended the reunion and required more than eighteen pages to fill the spaces. In addition to the address, Mrs. Kennedy received a gift from the P.-T.A., teachers, pupils, and ex-pupils of the institution.

Cards and dancing were enjoyed later, after which refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the reunion was: C. F. Banfield, H. S. Hurn, R. T. Kipling, Mrs. J. G. Cornwall, Mrs. F. D. Stewart, Mrs. W. Caley, Mrs. H. Shaw, Miss H. Guy, Miss R. Armstrong, Miss J. Roberts, Richard Colby, Herbert Sinnott, Miss E. Armstrong, J. Mercer, J. Spence, A. T. Hunkin, and H. B. Witter.

STARVATION AND FEAR ARE LOT OF RUSSIAN PEOPLE

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British Columbia for many years, said:

"I am glad to be back among civilized people in a country where I can get a square deal, have plenty to eat and nobody to bother me.

"Living conditions were so bad in Russia that, had I remained one year longer, I am sure I would have lost my family from sickness resulting from insufficient food," he states. His story of his year under the red flag sheds more light on the circumstances of Soviet subjects.

"Hardly anything to eat, only rye bread; and to drink—tea and vodka.

"My eighteen-year-old daughter, Lettie, was a scaler in the woods, and my wife had to work in the cookhouse to earn her board.

"Our entire family of seven were confined to one room of a large loghouse; we had no spring beds or mattresses, but made our beds from rough trees.

"The average man's pay was 200 roubles a month, but shoes cost about 100 roubles; in fact the rouble was practically worthless, and monthly we went behind.

CLOTHING LACKING

"There was great difficulty in getting clothes, and had we not taken a good supply we would have nearly frozen, and have been in the same sorry condition as most of the Russians.

"No one was supposed to have any opinions of his own, and I would say that the individual in Russia is treated by the Government just as we would treat a worm—down-trodden.

"My youngest girl, Margaret, ten years old, became a victim of scurvy, it being impossible to procure fresh foodstuffs, and I packed her on my back forty miles to the railway station.

"Ascendancy of the Soviet is the principal teaching of the schools; and is about the only subject seen in moving pictures.

"In the camp there were about as many bosses as workmen, and in the office nearly as many clerks and overseers as workmen.

"There was very little machinery, and that existing was of poor quality, and many breakdowns occurred.

"The Russian trains were filthy, and nearly produced suffocation. My wife says they were worse than the 'crummy' in the British Columbia logging camp.

"Russia is not fifteen years behind the times, but 1,500 years behind.

"After getting out of the country, six of us were sick for about two weeks in getting back to our regular diet.

"When I start work here at the lake again, my first dollar will really be the first I have earned for two years.

"The tourist knows nothing of Russia; he is shown only the best, and I would challenge any tourist arguing that Russia is all right.

"Half the cars in Leningrad could not run, because they had no tires.

"I think the reason why I went to Russia was because I ate myself sick and crazy in Canada.

"Before we went my wife was a big, husky woman of 180 pounds; now she is down to 120 pounds.

PEOPLE DECEIVED

"The most prominent force in Russia is propaganda; the people are being led to believe that the masses of every other country are about 50 per cent as well off as they themselves.

"There was nothing to make us happy in Russia, nothing at which to laugh, and the people were buoyed up only by the fictitious propaganda that their country was foremost."

Mr. Norman left Camp 6, Lake Cowichan, in the Fall of 1932, venturing the trip under the influence of reports of Russian prosperity and continual employment. Camp 6 has been closed for ten months and was just preparing to open.

He had had many years' experience in the woods at the lake, where he was one of the original head riggers for the lake's first Ledgerwood skidder unit, put in by the former Empire Lumber Company. Also, he had accumulated a modest purse.

"I always said that I could make money and keep it, although other men went 'broke,' but in spite of this determination on my part, Russia 'broke' me," Mr. Norman declares. To say that he wishes now that he had never left Canada would be correct, but very mild. "Even if I was idle for a while at the lake, I always got plenty of food," he says.

"We arrived in Russia about October, traveling through Sweden and Finland. Our introduction to the lumber camp came after a forty-mile walk. My son, Alfred, is now only nine years old.

EVEN HORSES STARVED

"Logging in the camp, at Tungua, was by team, and it was a shame to see those half-starved horses under a load. The trees, however, were not very large. They were of pine and it took perhaps ten to make 1,000 feet.

"There were some 140 men at the camp working the eight-hour day. For her work in the cookhouse my wife received about 75 roubles a month, of which she had to pay 60 roubles for board. And the Canadians got a little better treatment than the others. We all ate in the cookhouse and, besides the bread and tea, we did get a little macaroni and a bit of cereal.

"Besides, we received meagerly rations of two pounds each of butter and sugar a month, for every man, woman and child. With all the food that could possibly be got we went unsatisfied, and thought of the good food served over the camp tables in British Columbia.

ATTACKED BY SCURVY

"My youngest daughter nearly died from scurvy while we were at Tungua, and indeed, all the family were in bad shape. After packing her to the railway station, I took her to Petrosavodsk to the hospital, but had some difficulty in getting her treatment.

"She received medicine but had bread and tea, no soft food, although I did get some grapes and fruit when a doctor, whom we had met coming over on the boat from Canada, had Canadian money. In the first place, this doctor made it possible for Margaret to enter the hospital.

"After about six months at Tungua, which I would estimate to be 1,000 miles from Moscow, we moved to Petrosavodsk, as it was known that I could handle machinery. I became camp foreman and was put in charge of machinery.

"The few engines on hand were so poor that they broke down repeatedly, at which times long delays resulted because there was so much red tape in getting repairs and parts.

"The country there is all flat, but the land is inclined to be swampy. We were very short of rigging and indeed had little with which to log.

"I was astonished at the sight of women felling and bucking the timber. The Russian women seem to be in much better condition than the men because they work harder, I suppose, and are accustomed to bread and tea and manual labor.

GREAT POVERTY

"There is great poverty, and people begged from us continually. If I had not kept a close watch we would have had a lot stolen, the people being in such poor circumstances, and partly because the Russian seems inclined to steal, judging by the large office staff, where one man is employed to see that the other man is doing his work, so that every other man is an inspector.

"Two of my children, Dorothy and Lillian, aged thirteen and sixteen years, respectively, went to school. They were taught mostly Soviet propaganda, although they had the regular subjects. The school was a log house.

"In both camps there was a lot of sickness and I could see conditions getting worse towards the end of our stay. If a man lost his wife he had to go out and bury her near a stump—anywhere. And he could not get a day off in his bereavement.

SLIPPED OUT QUIETLY

"The Russians certainly valued Canadian money, and would try to get it, without, of course, having the officials know. It was known that a man would pay as high as 50 roubles for a Canadian dollar, with which he could buy quite a lot, but we received less than 2 roubles for a dollar at the Government store.

"As well, I might mention that the officials tried to mix up our passports so that we would become naturalized. A citizen of Russia is not allowed to leave the country, unless he has a lot of gold. When we left we did not tell any officials, because I do not think that we would have been allowed to go.

"There was, in spite of the strict regulations, much border stealing. Where we were was alongside Finland and many Finnish people returned by traveling at night. Once they crossed the border the Finnish Government provided them with food and clothes.

CONDITIONS WORSE

"As testimony that conditions were becoming worse was the fact that our rations were cut, in the case of women to one pound of butter and one pound of sugar monthly, and in the case of children to nothing, but men still got the same.

"Vodka was cheap in Russia and was drunk quite a lot, but a man could not drink it when he was not getting proper food. The drink was sold at Government and other stores.

"We missed having good food more than I wish to tell. But you can imagine going without meat, eggs and milk for months and months. It was impossible to get any food from the woods as they were cleaned out, while any birds that chanced to fly over were shot down instantly.

"Soldiers were everywhere and were well armed. The people were unable to buy guns except the ordinary .22 rifle. Throughout our visit we found that the people had no freedom at all, and as much as I would have liked to speak my mind, I dare not do it for fear of being removed. Fear was everywhere apparent.

DOCTOR WAS SHOT

"One Finnish doctor who used to come to our district on lecture tours, was taken and shot because it was discovered that he had fought against the Reds in the Russian revolution.

"Before we left we gave much of our excess belongings to the people in the camp. They did not like to see us go, but they were very glad to get the clothes.

"I am glad that we came away when we did. It would have meant death, I am sure, to have stayed any longer. The people about us seemed to be in nearly as bad health as we were, and babies were weak. Our run-down condition was shown when, on reaching Helsingfors, the beautiful capital of Finland, we became sick on eating a good meal.

In concluding, Mr. Norman said:

"It is good to get back home here. The people have a heart and will help you here, but in Russia they cannot and their hearts seem crushed.

"I visited Moscow once. They have the largest radio station in the world there, used for spreading their propaganda, which I heard once when in England. You are not allowed to walk around on the streets of your own free will, but must be guided, and hence you see only the good things.

"That is where I would like to strike back at the tourist. He sees only the good things and he does not know conditions as he should. You can tell any tourist who feels like defending Russia to come and see me. I will meet him any time."

"CHALLENGE" BRINGS ORDER TO NAVY TO AID IN WAR ON SMUGGLERS

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described himself as the sender of a telegram to Dr. James M. Doran, said here today he had not intended to challenge the United States Government or bargain with President Roosevelt.

"I sent the telegram purely as a business deal, open and above-board," Martin said. He said the cargo of the Mogul was worth $500,000 and was owned by a French syndicate operating out of Tahiti. Martin professed ignorance of the identity of persons involved in the syndicate asserting he had initiated the proposal through an attorney in Winnipeg, whom he declined to name.

The shipping agent said the owners of the Mogul wanted to "quit the business, knowing it was all washed up."

The Mogul is owned by the General Navigation Company, Ltd., Vancouver, and sailed from that port last on May 30.

UNSINKABLE CRAFT DEFIES AIR BOMBS IN GAME OF DEATH

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IN "CRASH" SHELTER

For some years the only naval target allowed was the old and slow warship, Centurion. From his work with the speedboats, Lawrence conceived the idea of building fast forty-foot speedboats, unsinkable, with a "crash" shelter for its small crew, as special targets for bombing practice.

After prevailing on the authorities to accept his idea, Lawrence showed how it could be worked himself, and since then he has trained a small but highly efficient little band of daring men, who run the speedboats for the bombers.

The men on the target boats, which travel as fast as the newest fast cruisers, wear ear-defenders, crash helmets and gas masks, while bombs rain down on them from a height of 1,500 feet or more. The fleet's bombers have achieved a high degree of skill since the use of these new targets. Direct hits have proved the efficiency of the target-boat crews' protection; but there have been some tense moments for many of them when the missiles hit unprotected parts of their craft and plunged through, the crews struggling in swamped craft to plug up the holes.

Scott-Paine is well known in Canada as a motorboat designer and driver who, last September, was defeated by Gar Wood for the Harmsworth Trophy.

DESIGN IS SECRET

Design of the new boats is being kept as close a secret as has been the bombing operations in the North Sea. As many as twelve planes chase the boats on occasions.

The craft are manned by three men each, the boats themselves are packed with rubber, and have steel plates for protecting the engines and crew. Tests have been conducted in all kinds of weather during the training seasons, two boats operating nearly every day. Every kind of bombing has been tried, including the spectacular diving of bombing planes which attain speeds of 300 miles an hour.

Each boat takes three two-hour turns in the bombing area, speeding up and down in a straight or zigzag course, according to wireless instructions, while planes rain bombs on them.

HOURS BOARD HAS HEARING

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Concrete proposals laid before the board suggested application of the Hours of Work Act to cover male clerks in stores; to teamsters, transfer men and chauffeurs; to domestic helpers; with withdrawal of exemptions now granted seasonal and special industries. It was suggested also that the hours of work, as a basic average, should be reduced from forty-eight to forty hours per week, and not over eight hours on any day.

PROTESTS MADE

The board was informed that teamsters, transfer men and chauffeurs in the city were facing chaotic conditions; that one man so employed had worked ninety-seven hours a week, at an average of seven cents per hour. In general, it was declared, drivers had a working day of between twelve to nineteen hours, this extending to retail delivery systems. An engineer at Ogden Point, under Dominion control, had been worked between twelve and twenty-one hours a day, it was stated.

High school girls in domestic service were paid between $5 and $7 a month, worked long hours, and had no redress, it was complained. The Women's Minimum Wage Act tended to force discharge of older employees, and the engagement of girls of seventeen for short periods only, the board was further informed.

A drive was made on bakers, with a statement that bakery employees were being worked twelve hours a day, and paid as low as $45 per month. It was a baker who came back with the counter-charge that he worked sixteen hours a day, and that under present conditions with competition and taxes, all bakers were "broke." Discussion turned next to butchers and the price of meat, but the board called a halt.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

MADRID, Dec. 15 (AP). — The Cabinet of Diego Martinez Barrios, formed on October 8 as a stop-gap pending national elections, resigned today, the Associated Press learned, but the resignations will not be made public until Saturday.

SLEIGH RIDING HOLDING SWAY

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The barometer has risen on the Coast and colder weather, accompanied by snow, has been general over the province. Fine weather with zero temperatures prevails in the Prairie provinces.

THE OUTLOOK

The outlook for the next twenty-four hours is moderate to fresh northerly winds, partly cloudy and moderately cold, which may mean more snow, depending on the extent that the city is overcast.

Minimum temperature up to 5 o'clock yesterday in Victoria was thirty-one degrees, while the maximum was thirty-four. Several degrees of frost, however, were expected during the night.

In Vancouver the mercury dropped to thirty, rose to thirty-six, then dropped back after sundown. There, too, heavy snowfall was experienced.

ZERO WEATHER

In the Interior temperatures dropped considerably. Barkerville reported eighteen below zero. At Dawson the mercury dropped to a minimum of twentw-two below zero.

Warnings were issued by the chief of police and the fire chief yesterday. The former urged motorists and pedestrians to take extra precaution, and to be considerate of one another's welfare with pavements and sidewalks so slippery.

OVERHEATED PIPES

The fire chief asked all citizens to be careful in stoking furnaces and to guard against overheated pipes and chimney fires, which might possibly lead to more serious consequences.

Children also were urged to take precautions when sleighing. In some districts splendid co-operation was given where tobogganing on hills was being held. Youths were alternately stationed at the foot of the hill to give warning by flashlight to coasters and motorists alike.

Bank Driver and Funds Disappear

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP).—A penciled note tonight gave a clue to missing Albert R. Hammel, driver for the Brinks Express Company, who disappeared simultaneously with $39,000 in currency from one of the company's armored trucks in the Loop today.

The note, identified by Hammel's friends as written in his handwriting, merely said he had stepped out for a few moments. It was found in the truck.

Investigators were unable to determine if Hammel had been kidnapped by robbers, who took the money.

LEE KIM GOES BACK TO JAIL

Announced Decision Makes Little Difference as He Will Be Deported

Lee Kim, formerly of this city, who has just completed five years in the penitentiary for having opium in his possession, will have to serve a few months longer under a decision given by Mr. Justice Fisher in the Supreme Court last night. The prisoner appeared before His Lordship on a writ of habeas corpus, the contention being made that the term of his sentence had been served and that he was entitled to his freedom.

R. A. Wootton, who appeared for the Crown in the case, informed the court that in any event the prisoner was not going to get his freedom as an order had been issued for his detention upon the completion of his term pending his deportation from the country.

The court, in order to dispose of the case, sat last evening, at 8 o'clock, to hear counsel, the prisoner being represented by C. H. O'Halloran. On October 29, 1929, the prisoner had been taken before the police magistrate, H. C. Shaw, in Vancouver, and convicted, being sentenced to two years in jail with a fine of $300, or in default of the payment, a further sentence of six months in jail.

On an appeal to the Court of Appeal, the latter court found the sentence was inadequate and specified that the term should be increased to five years and the fine to $1,000. There was no direct reference to the six months' additional term in default of payment, however.

The argument was as whether the order of the Court of Appeal intended to elimate the six months or allow that to stand.

His lordship decided that the intention was that the six months should be served, and according Lee Kim ordered returned to jail.

Hamper Fund To Be Helped By Broadcast

The Christmas Hamper Fund of the Friendly Help will be aided by the programme over radio station CFCT this evening. The programme will be made up of "request" numbers.

Mayor Leeming, Alderman Brown and Alderman Alex Peden visited the headquarters of the hamper fund, in the Hibben-Bone Building, yesterday, and were greatly impressed with the work that is being done by these in charge as well as by the Boy Scouts. Cash and supplies are very urgently needed for the work, and the sympathetic public will confer a service on the organization as well as helping their fellowmen by responding as generously as possible.

TREATY IS SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—A new Colombian-United States commercial treaty, based on reciprocal trade advantages, was signed today at the State Department.

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Tariff Discussion Touched Issues of Vital B.C. Interest

J. A. Grant Tells of Recommendations Made Before Tariff Board on Fruit and Vegetables Affecting Many Provincial Areas

NEW permanent tariffs, to combine the ordinary tariff rates on imported fruits and vegetables, and the fixation of fair values for seasonal duty purposes into a new scale with the same effect, was the chief submission by Canadian growers to the Tariff Board of Canada, J. A. Grant, British Columbia representative at the meeting, stated yesterday on return to the city. Mr. Grant brought back valuable data for British Columbia fruit, vegetable and nursery industries, and will report to the Government today.

Submissions by the Canadian Horticultural Council to the tariff board on apples, cantaloupes, strawberries, asparagus and many other commodities grown in this province are of immediate interest to the growers.

RATES SUGGESTED

An all-year-round tariff of a cent and a half a pound has been asked on imported apples. Between April and June, inclusive, the growers seek a duty of eight cents per pound on asparagus. On cantaloupes a duty of four and a half cents apiece is asked between August and October, inclusively. A tariff of five cents a pound on strawberries between May 25 and July 31 is asked on that commodity.

Jobbers, in parallel submissions to the board, sought lower tariffs all round. They asked for a duty of three cents on asparagus; a cent and a half on cantaloupes; three cents on strawberries, and one cent on apples.

Free importation of foreign holly was opposed on behalf of British Columbia, which ships a number of car loads East each Fall.

ASK HIGHER RATE

Hothouse tomato growers sought a five cent per pound tariff between May 25 and August 30, or two cents higher than the existing protection. Growers and jobbers are to file written briefs on the points.

The Canadian Horticultural Council presented a general brief on behalf of Canadian growers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This contained separate briefs on fruits and vegetables, and also on nursery stock. The hothouse tomato case was separately handled, and further argument is to be adduced by both interests before the board.

SEASONAL IMPOST HELPED

Real protection, it was argued, was afforded growers by the setting up of fair values for duty purposes and rather than risk elimination of these seasonal imposts, the growers have urged that their effect be combined with the ordinary tariff rates to form a new basis rate through the list of commodities affected. Around this general plea, a detailed list of tariff submission was filed at the Ottawa hearings, presided over by Mr. Justice Sedgwick, of Ontario.

Mr. Grant reported that the sentiment among farmers throughout the country appeared to be in favor of Canadian adoption of market legislation along the lines of the British Marketing Act, with necessary adjustments to suit Canadian conditions. Argument in favor of such a course was brought out at a recent Toronto meeting between Dominion and provincial agriculturists, attended by Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture.

COURT VISITS SCENE OF SUIT

Mr. Justice Fisher, Before Hearing Address of Counsel, Views Property

Before proceeding to the addresses of counsel in the trial in James Maynard vs. Galpin Estate of London, Mr. Justice Fisher, at the request of C. H. O'Halloran, counsel for the plaintiff, paid a visit to the locality of the property which is the subject of the legal dispute. His Lordship specified that the inspection should be made without any explanations on the ground.

Alfred Bull, K.C., of Vancouver, got well on with his argument after the resuming of court, but an early adjournment had to take place in order to allow court to dispose of another action which had been set for the afternoon.

The dispute over the standing of the Maynard shoe store, therefore, was stood over until Monday at 11 o'clock.

"THE BROWN JUG"

The information was given by F. A. Devereaux, in the witness box, yesterday morning, that when the monument survey of the city was made in 1880, the starting point was "The Brown Jug," which recalled to the minds of the old-timers in the courtroom a familiar corner of the city.

Mr. O'Halloran asked if there was not a movement in the street lines from the Brown Jug corner to Broad Street and on eastward.

The reply came from the witness that he did not know of any such movement. There were alterations from about Blanshard Street eastward.

Using the Hargraves notes which had been put in, Mr. O'Halloran was informed by witness that the resurvey of the original lots fronting on Yates Street showed that the Maynard lot was forty feet of lot 427 of the original survey. This encroached upon the easterly property, he found.

CLAIMS NOTES UNRELIABLE

Fred Butterfield was called in rebuttal, after an argument in which Mr. Bull took the position that it was not rebuttal evidence that was being sought, but was simply a repetition of the case of the plaintiff as presented at the opening.

Mr. O'Halloran, however, said he proposed to show that the notes of George Hargraves were not reliable, owing to discrepancies he would indicate.

The court, in the face of the objection, allowed the recall of Mr. Butterfield, who testified that the Hargraves notes contradicted themselves in certain points as to positions and distances.

DEFENCE CASE

Addressing the court, Mr. Bull, in presenting his case, contended that the King Edward wall was never intended to be depended upon to establish a boundary between lot 428 and the Maynard property. He argued that the plaintiff, having paid a high price, was now attempting to get out of the bargain. There had been no coercion on the part of the defendants to force the sale. There was not the slightest proof of any fraud or misrepresentation on the part of the vendors of the property. He said the plaintiff knew there was a doubt with regard to the westerly wall, and also claimed that on the easterly side there was an encroachment of fourteen inches on the adjoining property.

There was good reason, he suggested, for the King Edward wall being built altogether on that property, leaving a space clear to the east. At the time of the building, there was a wooden building to the east of the King Edward, which made use of an alley alongside to pass to the back. It was reasonable enough that with the same owners being concerned, it might be hoped to leave the passage way to allow the retention of a good tenant.

Mr. Bull took the position that the Hargraves map and the Hudson's Bay map showed that the original lots in the block referred to were divided into four equal parts, which seemed reasonable. The surveys of Mr. Devereaux showed the same conditions and the lines running from Yates to Broad Streets were continuous ones.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

DAWSON CREEK, B.C., Dec. 15 (CP).—James Keener, residing four miles west of Rolla, narrowly escaped death Thursday morning, when he was forced to flee from his burning home. Mrs. Keener and infant daughter were away visiting at the time.

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JACK Nicholls (1), of Toronto, and Bert Ashley (2), prominent mining operator, who left for Fort Erie from Toronto in Ashley's seaplane some days ago, and have not reached their destination so far. Grave anxiety is being felt for their safety.

WANT WORK DONE HERE

Ships Should Be Repaired at Esquimalt, Seamen's Association Contends

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP).—Annual overhaul of some of the Empress liners in the drydock at Esquimalt, in addition to the Summer semi-overhaul instituted last year, was urged by the Canadian Association of Seamen in a letter sent today to Premier T. D. Pattullo.

The Provincial Government was asked to press the Dominion Government to compel subsidized ships to have their repairs done in British Columbia and also to buy more of their supplies here.

The Summer semi-overhaul helps a number of workmen, the association said in the letter, but it does not give any employment to marine engineers, of whom there are estimated to be a thousand without work in the Province. Regular overhaul of the big ships on this side instead of in Hongkong should bring employment to many engineers and others besides, it was declared.

SUGGEST INCREASE

Pointing out that the steamship company is already in receipt of a yearly subsidy of $900,000 for the operations of the Empress liners, the association suggested it would pay the Dominion Government to grant an additional subsidy to have their work done on this side. The saving would come in decreased relief costs and in increased business activity.

Repair yards of British Columbia at present employ only about 500 men a year, but there is no good reason why they should not give work to 1,500, according to the association.

N.R.A. SUCCESS DISCUSSED HERE

Professor E. S. Farr Doubtful if Roosevelt's Scheme Will End Depression

"In my opinion, President Roosevelt's N.R.A. and the 'work and wages' slogan, closer home, may not be the way out," declared Professor E. S. Farr, professor of history and economics at Victoria College, in an address before the local Credit Granters' Association, in Spencer's dining-room, yesterday.

"However, I think that we have reached the bottom of a cyclical depression and recovery will come slowly but surely," stated the speaker. Professor Farr maintained that at this time, a square meeting with the issues of the depression has not been met by industry.

The speaker averred it would be in the best interests of humanity to have all major undertakings, such as war and peace-time projects, carried on by savings only. He pointed out that other depressions, worse than the present one, have been surmounted by the investment of capital in new industries. He gave the automobile, at the turn of the century, as an example of this.

He stated economists had reasoned that after every period of prosperity, a period of depression, twice as long as the boom era, would follow. "The only way prosperity can be attained is the confidence of the public. Looking ahead, if they picture a greater prosperity, then the present period would be of a highly prosperous nature," declared Professor Farr.

He gave President Roosevelt credit for great humanitarian efforts in adopting the N.R.A., but pointed out that they had probably been brought about in order to alleviate unemployment and increase the flow of money and purchasing power.

"We cannot expect any Santa Claus to get us out of the present depression," he stated.

CRAWLING ABOUT WITH LUMBAGO

Here is some useful information for anyone troubled with that uncomfortable complaint, lumbago. A woman writes:

"For years I suffered from lumbago. During wet weather, I could only turn in bed with great effort and pain, I was so stiff and ached so much. Two years ago I had both lumbago and sciatica, and crawled about for a fortnight, feeling very sorry for myself and looking 103 instead of 33. Someone said, 'Try Kruschen Salts,' so I did, and I have taken them ever since, with the result that I hardly ever get a hint of lumbago these days." — (Mrs. G. P. C.

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Big Donation To Hospital Made by L.A.

The sum of $200 was donated by members of the St. Joseph's Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary at the meeting held yesterday afternoon at the hospital, for the purchase of air springs for the hospital. Mrs. Frank Sehi, president of the association, was in the chair during the business meeting.

The sewing convener reported that 516 pieces were completed last month.

Both Mother Superior and the president extended the season's greetings to the members. There will be no sewing meetings until January 5.

MRS. G. WARREN TO BE BURIED TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. G. I. Warren, who passed away early Friday, will be conducted this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at Sands Mortuary Chapel, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mrs. Warren, a native daughter, was involved in an auto accident last Summer, with her husband, George I Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, from the shock of which she never fully recovered. Her illness took a more serious turn about five weeks ago, and she was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where she passed away.

She is survived by her husband and one son, George M. Warren, at the family residence, 1244 Dallas Road; her mother, Mrs. Catherine Malcolm, Victoria; two brothers, Robert Malcolm, Victoria, and William Malcolm, Vancouver; and four sisters, Mrs. F. R. Moore and Mrs. E. V. McIntyre, both of this city, and Mrs. J. D. Vosper, Vancouver, and Miss Mabel Malcolm, Revelstoke.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 16 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7 to 8:10 a.m. and from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 9:45 to 10:55 a.m., from 1:10 to 2:15 p.m., and from 9 to 10 p.m.

You will probably feel contented on this date, not at all self-satisfied, but generally pleased with the way in which your affairs have been running. If you are in love and thinking of marriage, this day would seem to be a good one on which to settle all details; you will get a lot of co-operation from both families.

The child born on this December 16 will be easily frightened when left alone and will have a horror of things supernatural. Do not threaten this little one with the devil or the bogey-man. Will be inclined to treat others with too much deference and to stand in awe of those with vast material possessions.

If December 16 is the date of your birth, it is quite possible that you are one of those rare people who is as much at ease and as welcome in a ballroom as he is in a gathering of day laborers. Your greatest charm is your simplicity of nature, which enables you to fit right into the picture wherever you are and feel a part of the group. Your interests are wide, and you speak with knowledge on almost any of the ordinary run of topics. You are interested in people, and those you meet quickly sense that and are willing to accept you. There is nothing complex in your make-up, and you probably have no inhibitions. Were you to be psychoanalyzed, you would no doubt be pronounced a thoroughly normal individual.

Born on December 16, you are probably a nice mixture of the practical and the artistic. Most of your time is undoubtedly devoted to the pursuit of wealth, but you are more interested in how you get it than in getting it. More than likely you have a side-line that keeps you busy in spare moments—a hobby for collecting this or that, an interest in writing prose or poetry, a fancy for dabbling in music or painting. It is certain, however, that your existence will not be an unhappy one, and that as you age, your contentment and joy of living will increase. You will not really begin to live until you have found your real mate and companion. This may not be accomplished as early in life as you might hope, but when the right one comes along there will be no doubt in your mind, and marriage will follow.

RECOUNT SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE

M. F. Hunter, Returning Officer, Receives Inquiries for Ballot System

No changes in the positions of the candidates were made as a result of the official recount of the civic election ballots, yesterday, M. F. Hunter, city clerk, announced.

The system of balloting and counting instituted at the polls by Mr. Hunter is fast receiving acclaim from outside municipalities. It was not many years ago when the public had to wait until 11 o'clock and, sometimes, midnight for a final count.

On Thursday, the ballots were all counted by 9 o'clock. The City of Port Alberni is adopting the system, and inquiries are now being received from elsewhere as a result of the success of the system.

OFFICIAL RECOUNT

Following is the result of the official recount:

For Aldermen
(First Five Elected)

Brown, Ald. P. R.	2,025
Dewar, R. A. C.	1,954
Hawkins, T. W. C.	1,933
Peden, Ald. Alex	1,801
Worthington, Ald. John A.	1,690
Williams, Edward	1,645
Kinsman, Ald. W. H.	1,553
Todd, Ald. W. D.	1,315
Le Roy, Frank	877
McGregor, Mrs. Alice	818
Richardson, F. B.	716
Hinder, Arthur	682
Inward, Walter	447
Sargent, W. H.	198
Bragg, E. F.	172

For School Trustee
(First Four Elected)

Straith, William T.	2,919
Beckwith, Trustee J. L.	2,628
Campbell, Trustee J. M.	2,510
Monk, Trustee T. B.	1,879
Bishop, C. R.	1,799
Wood, John	1,437

SUGGESTS PLAN OF UNITED CITY

Realtors to Discuss Report Based on Address of Lindley Crease, K.C.

Members of the Real Estate Board yesterday received a report from the special committee consisting of J. C. Bridgman and Major H. Cuthbert Holmes dealing with the subject matter of an address recently given before the board by Lindley Crease, K.C., on the subject of assessments. It includes a suggestion as to forming a greater Victoria. This report made certain recommendations based on Mr. Crease's views and it was decided that at the next meeting the report should be discussed by the board looking to arriving at a definite line of action.

Included in the recommendations made in the report was one setting forth the advantages of an accurate assessment of the actual value as required by law. This was not the case at present in the city. It was mentioned, incidentally, that in connection with succession and probate duties, citizens were penalized by the inaccurate assessment.

IMPROVEMENT TAXES

It was also set out that improvements should bear a larger share in the taxation than in the past. If this were not done, the unimproved land would all revert to the city and the improved property would have to bear all the taxes. The opinion was set out that the view was becoming general that the only sound tax on land was on its rental values.

With respect to reverted lands, the suggestion is made in the report that the only thing possible which it appears can be done is to hold these off the market until they can be sold for their assessed value.

Dealing with the subject of decrease in the city proper and the tendency to go to the outside municipalities, the report of the committee sets out many of the expenses that are thrown upon the city, which are escaped by the outlying communities.

GREATER VICTORIA PLAN

The creation of a Greater Victoria is held to be the best means of overcoming the trouble. The advantages of such a plan are set out, which includes the reduction in overhead expenses, which should be great. It is set out that the neighboring municipalities should derive advantages from amalgamation and the subject might well be considered.

Hugh Dalton, secretary of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who was present at the meeting, was asked respecting the experience of Vancouver in the amalgamation plan. He said that while there were advantages in the plan, the overhead costs did not appear to be reduced very materially.

Others present expressed their opinions on a few points after which the matter was allowed to stand over until the next meeting.

MUST PAY BOND WITH GOLD COIN

House of Lords Rules Holder Entitled to Specie Under Clause in Contract

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—The House of Lords, the United Kingdom's Court of Ultimate Appeal, ruled today that a British holder of a sterling bearer bond containing the gold clause is entitled to be paid his interest and principal in the gold coin of the United Kingdom and not in Bank of England notes.

The decision was made in the case of Joseph Feist, of Wimbledon Park, who held a £100 sterling bond of the series issued in 1928 by the Society Intercommunale Belge d'Electricite, of Brussels.

The case was considered in financial quarters as potentially affecting other companies in this respect.

EARL BEATTY IS FINE AUCTIONEER

Auction Sale Attended by Royalty —$30,000 Raised for Clothing for Unemployed

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—Around $30,000 had been realized today from an auction sale, lasting into the early morning hours, attended by the Queen, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Gloucester, Prince Arthur of Connaught and other members of the royal family.

The affair was on behalf of a league which provides clothing for the unemployed and Lord and Lady Ellesmere lent their house at Bridgewater for the occasion. A distinguished throng of more than 2,000 packed the marble halls and galleries.

Earl Beatty proved a forceful auctioneer. One lot he sold was his own gift picture of the surrender of the German fleet, signed by himself at the time of publication. Lord Stanley bought it for $225. Earl Beatty secured $300 for a set of steel-shafted golf clubs presented by the Prince of Wales.

For two hours her Majesty from the gallery followed the bidding with the liveliest interest, laughing occasionally at the sallies of Lord Beatty and his brother auctioneer, Shane Leslie.

Board Is Banned From Using Songs Under Copyright

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 (CP).—Evidence in connection with injunction proceedings begun by the Performing Rights Society of Canada against the Canadian Radio Commission was heard by Mr. Justice Frank Curran in Superior Court here today.

Temporary injunction has been granted the society, thus preventing the commission from using eight popular songs in its broadcasts. Counsel for the society claimed the society owned copyright of the songs which, he said, had been used by the commission without proper arrangements.

Counsel for the commission declared his client's negotiations with the society for permission to use the songs had been delayed through difference of opinion as to what price should be paid for privilege to broadcast them.

INFANT CALLED BY DEATH

There passed away, Friday morning, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Baby Unwin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Unwin, of 2064 Newton Street. There survive, besides her parents, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Unwin of 1808 Crescent Road, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Carrie, of Dundee, Scotland, also three aunts and two uncles. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. G. F. Cox will officiate, and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MANY ATTEND SERVICE

Rev. T. R. Lancaster officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Annie Hindson yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the presence of relatives and friends. Many beautiful floral offerings were received. The following were pallbearers: W. J. Rennie, J. MacKay, F. Lee, John McLeod, A. Cownden and J. T. Taylor. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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LOOK TO GOVERNMENT

FUND EXCEEDS $27,000 MARK

Welfare Association Need Less than $8,000 More to Reach Objective

Greater Victoria's welfare fund campaign was less than $8,000 away from its objective when subscriptions, received yesterday, were totaled up, Alfred Carmichael, campaign manager, stated.

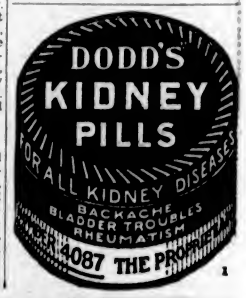
Generous support of the campaign is still needed, however, to build the fund up to its objective of $35,000, and those who have not been canvassed and wish to make a donation are asked to send their cheques or leave their subscriptions at Room 7, Exchange Building, opposite The Colonist office.

The total subscription up to the close of canvassing yesterday were $27,160.97. Following are the donations not previously acknowledged:

Thirty-three anonymous donations, $64.96; Mrs. J. Grace Peters, $10; William C. Todd, $500; E. D. Todd, $500; Charles F. Todd, $1,000; Macdonald-Consolidated Ltd., $50; O. H. Dawson, $25; Army & Navy Veterans (Victoria Unit), $15; Col. G. B. Scott, $10; Mary Croft, Esquimalt Chapter, $10; Esquimalt Football Club, $5; Anon, $2; D. Scott, $15; Mrs. M. Fraser, $5; Miss M M Gorman, $5; Dr. S. Miles, $5; Frank Calvert, $10; Mr. Hedley, $5; Percy James, $6; Jessie D. Kennedy, $10; Misses Saunders, $10; Half Way House, $20; Esquimalt Chapter, $10; Rev. Father Evans, $5; S. P. Birley, $10; F. Lewin, $5; W. E. McIagen, $5; Dr. F. M. Bryant, $5; E. J. McKenzie, $5.

Lilly—I wanta donkey ride — I wanta donkey ride.

Mother—John, just take her on your shoulder so that we can have some peace.



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Saturday, December 16, 1933

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

One of the forms of thoughtfulness which may be shown with more than customary gracefulness at this time of the year is that which evinces the utmost consideration for those whose duties are multiplied at Christmas time, namely the store employees. There are some shoppers who are thoughtful always, who are anxious to give as little trouble as possible, who state their wants in the plainest of possible languages, who know what they want and are able to find out without delay if they can get it or not. They are the kind of shoppers who think ahead. They do that because they are practical, and because, as well, they are thoughtful of others. This is an attitude which everyone should cultivate at this time of the year; it might be well if it was cultivated all the time.

There is a preparation and a technique in the art of shopping. When it is practised things are made easier all round, and easier especially for those who are harrassed so often by the idiosyncrascies and procrastinating methods of purchasers. There is an increment of urgency in shopping at this time of the year. It is the period, more than any other, when some shoppers try to cast their troubles on the store employees by asking them to select what are wanted as gifts. That is adding to the burden of work in the stores. The purchaser should know what he or she wants, and in cases where there is doubt and a desire to see what is for sale first that can mostly be ascertained without giving store employees any unusual trouble. At this season most of the Christmas attractions are displayed in full view. That is done for selling purposes, but it should be regarded as well as a means to save the hard-worked store employees undue trouble. The technique of buying has no place for a display of the verbal slings and arrows of the infuriated shopper who cannot get what is thought to be wanted, whose outbreaks are generally due to failure to decide in advance what purchases are to be made.

In busy times in stores the employees are under rigid restraint. They are taught to work on the principle that the customer is always right, whereas the reverse is often the case. The harrassed employee has a double duty to contrive—to please and to forgive, and in the latter case the forgiveness must not be conveyed by thought or word or look, just by a sweet reasonableness which is all a part of the game. Were it possible in studying the technique of shopping to put the habitual shopper through an intensive course behind the counter for a week or so in sale time that technique would be more highly developed than is possible now. As it is the store employees have to cope with the wants, wishes, whims and vagueneses of different personalities only some of whom bring to bear upon the shopping task that spirit of thoughtfulness which should be the hall mark in all relationships of the Christmas festivities and the Christmas trade.

MR. F. P. BURDEN'S RESIGNATION

Among those who value the good that can be done through British Columbia's official association with London and the United Kingdom as a whole the resignation of Mr. F. P. Burden as Agent-General will be regretted. Mr. Burden has filled the post with adequacy, with a full sense of the importance of his duties and with a desire that he undoubtedly achieved of keeping this province very much to the fore at the heart of Empire. Visitors to England from Canada, and particularly from this province, on their return have always spoken in the highest terms of praise of the admirable suitability of Mr. Burden for the task for which he was selected by the late Government. That is one aspect of the manner in which he has been performing his duties. Another, and perhaps a more important one, is the keenness that he always evinced and the efforts which he put into the work of continually keeping British Columbia's products before the people of Britain. In this respect, and by the character of the publicity given in the London and provincial press to all statements he made, he showed how an Agent-General can make that sphere one of very material usefulness. Moreover, Mr. Burden was assisted greatly in his task by the fact that he was persona grata to all sections of thought in the Motherland. In other words, he was well liked, and regarded as the type peculiarly fitted as a connecting link between British Columbia and Britain.

It will be no easy task to fill Mr. Burden's place with a successor so suitable to the duties in so many respects. At a time when in a period of recovery most can be done in that respect by fostering markets for British Columbia's products, and so creating a larger measure of employment in this Province, it is desirable to have an Agent-General in London fully seized of all the facts of the situation, well informed of the character of this Province's products and their possibilities in the markets of Britain. It is well, too, to have a man who commands the respect of the British people. These conditions were filled by Mr. Burden. They are of equal importance in his successor to the office.

THRIFT AS A PUBLIC DUTY

A favorite line of argument pursued by promoters who are out to coax, persuade, and if possible, stampede the public into a policy of lavish expenditure of public funds for this or that project of social amelioration is to make use of impressive figures relating to the wasteful expenditures of the Great War and draw a pleasing picture of what might have been done with all that money. The argument usually runs something like this: We afforded those huge sums for merely destructive purposes and it is clear, therefore, that we can afford to spend freely upon this highly commendable school project, or that special provision for sub-normal children, or the other scheme for health services, or larger pensions, or social welfare clinics, or new buildings to house a new and growing civic or provincial department.

An interesting and persuasive speaker in an address delivered in the city a few days ago advanced the foregoing argument in support of a social betterment scheme. In answer to those persons who say that we cannot afford to pay for all the public services that are being supplied now, and cannot afford new ones, the lecturer said that we afforded the war and based his argument on that statement.

It is desirable to use words in their proper meanings. When he remarked that we afforded the war the speaker was not using the word "afford" in the sense in which it was used by the objector. What idea do we try to convey when we say we can afford a thing? We intend to say that we have the means, that we are rich enough to do the thing, that we can manage to spare what is necessary. No country that took part in the war, nor all the combatants together could really afford it. Not one of them had the means, not one was rich enough or could manage to spare enough to finance it. Many of them resorted to very desperate measures in order to carry on. They spent all their ready cash, they mortgaged whatever property they had, and pledged in addition the prospective wealth of future generations. To describe this as being able to "afford" the Great War is a use of language that cannot be justified. It would be much closer to the facts to say that our present inability to finance new and perhaps desirable, but expensive, social service projects is precisely because of the heavy obligations incurred during the war and the reckless waste and extravagance of individuals, and of public spending bodies during the post-war period as well.

The true policy in reference to all schemes for social amelioration is to practise in these matters the same thrift and severe economy as we are compelled to observe in the daily management of our private domestic affairs.

A CHRISTMAS HAMPER FUND

The efforts of a group of ladies who form a sub-committee of the Friendly Help Association in giving their services and so much of their time to preparing Christmas hampers for needy families deserve all the support that is necessary from our citizens. No one wants to see any home in the community go unsupplied at Christmas time. No one would feel happy if a belief existed that even some of the ordinary necessities of life were missing among families in our midst. It is the object of the hamper fund to insure that provision is made for those in poor circumstances. So far as can be estimated a thousand hampers will suffice. The means for provisioning these are far from being available at present and so an appeal is made to the generosity and to the Christmas spirit of those who can afford to help by cash donations or by the gift of such foodstuffs as are used in the packing of the hampers. It is an appeal that is certain to meet with an immediate response. Those ready to give, and make certain that the thousand hampers go out in time to the homes where it is designed they are to bring cheer, can find out how their aid will be welcomed by communicating with the Christmas Hamper Fund Committee which is at work daily, and all day, in the Hibben-Bone Building (store entrance).

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT

What is called education today, in its lower ranges, does little more than quicken the natural capacity of unregenerate man to absorb and disseminate pernicious error. The reading of the average man-in-the-street, the drama that he supports by his attendance in the gallery, the films he visits, the music to which he dances, the recreation with which he kills the boredom of leisure, all testify to an infantile immaturity of intellect, taste and judgment. And if this is true of the man-in-the-street, still more emphatically is it true of the woman-in-the-kitchen, who lacks in her isolation even that crude training in politics that the street and the public-house supply. As one contemplates the bloated electorates of the present day, whether in Britain, in America, or in France, one is tempted to repeat those remarkable words of Rousseau, the father of modern democracy: "Were there a people of gods, their government would be democratic. So perfect a government is not for men."—Prof. F. J. C. Hearnshaw, in The National Review.

We are told to walk noiselessly through the world, that we may waken neither hatred nor envy; but, alas! what can we do when they never sleep!—J. Petit-Senn.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 15, 1933.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer has risen on the Coast, and colder weather, accompanied with snow, has been general over this province. Fine weather, with zero temperatures, continues in the Prairies.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, partly cloudy and moderately cold.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for 12 Hours Ending 5 P.M.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	7.0	--	31	34
Nanaimo	3.5	--	29	33
Vancouver	.2	--	30	36
Kamloops	--	--	6	16
Prince George	--	--	—18	zero
Estevan Point	.6	--	30	36
Prince Rupert	--	--	16	24
Atlin	--	--	—14	2
Dawson	.4	--	—22	—20
Seattle	--	.06	36	38
Portland	--	.04	36	40
San Francisco	--	.14	50	54
Spokane	--	trace	34	38
Los Angeles	--	trace	48	56
Penticton	5.0	--	15	--
Vernon	7.5	--	16	--
Grand Forks	--	--	22	34
Nelson	2.0	--	19	33
Cranbrook	--	--	14	32
Calgary	--	--	—16	6
Edmonton	--	--	—20	—14
Swift Current	--	--	— 6	— 2
Prince Albert	4	--	—10	— 2
Qu'Appelle	--	--	—10	4
Winnipeg	trace	--	6	14
Moose Jaw	--	--	— 6	2
Thursday—				
Toronto	--	--	6	40
Ottawa	--	--	—10	10
Montreal	--	--	— 6	10
Saint John	--	--	—10	6
Halifax	--	--	2	16

FRIDAY

Maximum	34
Minimum	31
Average	33
Minimum on the grass	30

Snowfall, 7.6 for 24 hours; weather, fair, sunshine, 2 hours 36 minutes.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; wind, N., 8 miles; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; wind, W., 10 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; calm; clear.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.04; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; wind, E., 8 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.90; wind, N., 8 miles; clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.88; wind, N.W., 10 miles; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 29.90; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.82; wind, N., 6 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; wind, N.W., 12 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

But when ill indeed,
Even dismissing the doctor don't always succeed.
—Colman.

If you have plenty of time on your hands—and time is the most plentiful of intangibles these days—you should read the Memoirs of Prince von Bulow. The memoirs are printed in three large volumes, and if we may be permitted to use an agricultural term, there is more chaff than wheat to be found in the big books. Trying to sift the grain from the straw takes a long time, but the time spent will not be wasted. Von Bulow was for ten his memoirs shed a bright light, and no doubt a true light, upon the history of his country from the days of Bismarck down to the end of the year 1919, when the former All Highest was a fugitive in Holland.

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According to the judgment of Prince von Bulow, the former Kaiser made three major mistakes in the course of his reign. The first mistake was made when he dropped an experienced pilot, Count Otto von Bismarck. The second mistake was made when he cast another experienced pilot, Prince von Bulow, overboard. The third mistake was made when he appointed Herr Bethman Hollweg Chancellor in the place of Prince von Bulow. Hollweg committed a series of mistakes, his major mistake being failure to prevent the war when it might have been prevented, and would have been prevented if Prince von Bulow had been retained in the position of Chancellor.

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Anyone who has the time and the inclination to read the diplomatic and literary masterpiece of the German aristocrat should reach the conclusion we have reached, which is that von Bulow had no mean opinion of himself. Another conclusion which should be reached is that von Bulow had not a very high opinion of his Kaiser. Wilhelm is charged with having blundered when he deposed von Bulow from the Chancellorship and made Bethman-Hollweg his chief adviser. The author of the celebrated Memoirs declares that the Kaiser chose Bethman-Hollweg as Chancellor because he knew him to be a weak man, and believed that he (the Kaiser) was such a strong man that he could direct the affairs of Germany better than any other German—not even excepting Prince von Bulow. The All-Highest believed that he could not only manage the internal and the foreign affairs of Germany, but that he could direct the armies of Germany in the face of a "whole world in arms."

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What a series of blunders is revealed in the memoirs of the one-time Chancellor. First there was the blunder of the war declaration. Next there was the blunder in not withdrawing from the war when the Allied armies were known to be in dire straights as a result of repeated brilliant German victories, and the Allied Governments would have consented to the establishment of "peace with honor." But von Bulow could not write his memoirs without revealing the fact that he was an ambitious man as well as a man who had no mean opinion of himself. He was diligently scheming and manipulating before the war and during the war for reinstatement in the Chancellorship. He states by inference that if the Kaiser had repented and recalled him not only would Germany have been saved from the humiliation of defeat but the German dynasty saved from dethronement.

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It was the base flight of the Kaiser which sealed the doom of Imperial Germany. There may be some justification for that statement and belief, for there is the treatment of the family of the Kaiser by the revolutionaries to support it. Bulow points out that no German sovereign ever has been assassinated. He also points out that the revolutionaries of Berlin behaved in an altogether different manner from the "sans culottes" of Paris during the sanguinary days of the French revolution. He declares that one small gun suitably placed could have cleared the streets of the German capital in very short order of the small company of "swinehunds" who began and effected the revolution. But the gun was not in place at the critical time because the representative of sovereignty was in exile and there was no strong man to fill his position. Furthermore, as an indication of German sentiment to its hereditary rulers, the property of the royal family was not sequestrated and provision was still made out of the public funds "to maintain the members of it in the positions to which they had been accustomed." Taking the situation all in all, the German revolution was unique after its kind and utterly without historic precedent.

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The inference drawn from these things is that the German people had not abandoned hope of the ultimate restoration of the monarchy. This inference seems to be justified by the existing condition of affairs in Germany, for Herr Hitler seems to have been inspired by reading the memoirs of Prince von Bulow. One of the grains of wheat we winnowed from von Bulow's chaff was the statement that the German revolution was fomented by the Bolshevists of Russia, for during the insurrection in Berlin, a barrel, which was part of a consignment of goods from Russia, was accidentally burst and the streets of the city littered with leaflets of Bolshevist "literature." The Russian campaign for the world economic revolution began in Germany. Thus far it has been stayed there, although desperate atempts have been made to carry it into Canada. There is another sensational statement in the von Bulow volumes which is of special interest to Canadians, which we may have occasion to give special consideration.

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GET ONLY $500 AFTER KIDNAPPING CASHIER

MIDLAND, Ark., Dec. 15 (AP).—A stylishly dressed young woman and two men robbed the Midland State Bank of approximately $500 today and escaped after kidnapping the cashier, C. N. Finn, who was released three miles from town.

CEMETERIES LOOTED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP).—Grounds of homes and cemeteries have been looted here by persons seeking Christmas trees and shrubbery for Christmas decorations, according to police. Officials of the I.O.O.F. cemetery have reported many holly bushes in the cemetery stripped. Fir trees have been taken from the lawns of several homes.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1933.

Date	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1					12:08	9.5	21:00	1.2
2					12:27	9.5	21:35	1.1
3					12:45	9.4	22:09	1.0
4					12:59	9.1	22:44	1.0
5	9:31	8.9	11:16	8.8	12:59	8.9	23:20	1.0
6	9:32	8.8					23:55	1.0
7	9:36	8.6						
8	0:30	2.5	9:40	8.5				
9	1:01	3.3	9:40	8.5				
10	1:26	4.1	9:35	8.5	18:00	5.6	20:31	5.7
11	1:45	4.9	10:04	8.6	17:44	4.6	23:26	5.8
12	1:30	5.8	10:15	8.9	18:10	3.6		
13			10:30	9.4	18:45	2.4		
14			10:58	9.7	19:23	1.4		
15			11:25	10.1	20:03	0.4		
16			11:59	10.5	20:44	-0.1		
17			12:38	10.5	21:26	-0.4		
18			13:16	10.1	22:10	-0.1		
19	7:39	8.9	9:57	8.6	14:00	9.5	22:54	0.3
20	7:55	8.9	11:25	8.3	14:46	8.9	23:38	1.2
21	8:19	8.9	12:58	7.5	15:40	7.8		
22	0:20	2.3	6:40	8.9	14:35	6.5	17:04	6.7
23	1:00	3.9	9:01	9.0	15:55	5.6	20:06	6.0
24	1:32	4.9	9:20	9.0	16:51	4.6	23:45	5.9
25	1:30	5.9	9:38	9.1	17:40	3.7		
26			9:55	9.2	18:22	2.9		
27			10:14	9.2	19:00	2.2		
28			10:35	9.5	19:35	1.7		
29			11:00	9.5	20:09	1.5		
30			11:29	9.6	20:40	1.3		
31	7:22	9.8	8:36	9.4	11:56	9.5	21:12	1.1

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 18.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

FINESSING

A finesse is a manoeuvre for position, and the method of play that will gain a trick if the position of the missing honor or honors is favorable.

It has already been pointed out that in honor combinations held in sequence every card, both in declarer's and dummy's hand or in the hands of the adversaries, is of equal value. Therefore, so far as the declarer is concerned, if he holds king-queen-knave of a suit, it is a matter of indifference which one of these three cards he plays to the trick. Either the card led will win the trick or will force out the only higher card—namely, the ace. However, we are not always so fortunate as to hold our honor cards in sequence. Many honor combinations are held in what is generally described as "tenaces"—that is, in such combinations as ace-queen-small, king-knave-small, queen-ten-small and the like. When our honors are held in these combinations, in order to realize the full value of their trick-taking potentialities, we must manoeuvre for position. This in its last analysis is what the word "finesse," as applied to bridge, really means. For instance, holding:

3 2
N
W E
S
A Q

it is apparent that if we lay down the ace and subsequently lead the queen, we can capture but one trick in the suit, regardless of the position of the outstanding adversely held king. The position of the king is unknown. It may be held either by East at the right of the declarer, or by West at the left. If East holds the king, we can manoeuvre the leads in such a way as to lead from the dummy to our own hand, playing the queen in case East does not play the king. Thus the queen will have won a trick and the ace will capture another. If West holds the king, we have lost nothing. A finesse, then, is a method of play that will gain a trick if the position of the missing honor or honors is favorable. With honors in sequence, such as king-queen-knave-ten, it is a matter of complete indifference how we play it. We will set up three tricks in the suit. The sequence is so strong that it is a solid mass.

In tenace holdings, however, the situation is entirely different. Consider the following diagram:

5 4 3
7 6 2 N W E K J 9
S
A Q 10 8

Here we have a major tenace sitting over a minor tenace. Thus in this example, if we can so manoeuvre for position as to lead the suit three times from the North hand to South, we will capture every trick in the suit, disregarding the fact that our suit is full of holes.

The method by which this would be done would be to first manoeuvre to place the lead in the North hand and then to lead the three, and when East plays the nine, to cover with the ten. When this card holds the trick, it then appears quite certain that our manoeuvre for position has been successful. At least one of the outstanding adversely held honors has been encircled and is subject to capture if we can so manoeuvre as to again place the lead in the North hand. We will assume for the purpose of this discussion that the North hand contains sufficient entries to permit us to complete the encircling movement. Again, we lead a small card, and East plays the knave. We now play the queen, and while the play by our opponents probably indicates that at this time we could lead the ace and drop the outstanding cards in the suit, nothing can be lost, if we have entries in the North hand, by again leading the suit toward the South hand to make certain of the complete success of our manoeuvre for position.

The finesse is one of the most important plays in bridge. A thorough understanding of the principles upon which it is based and the mechanics of its use is essential to every good palyer. In planning the play of the hand, when we see that the sure tricks available for the fulfilment of our contract are not in sight, it is one of the most frequent means of seeking to develop the additional tricks needed for the making of the contract.

TOMORROW'S HAND

How should North and South bid the hands below and what is the correct line of play against a diamond opening?

North, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

North: ♠ K J 8 5 ♡ A 7 ◇ A 10 9 5 ♣ A K 3
West: ♠ 9 4 3 ♡ 8 6 5 ◇ K 8 7 6 ♣ 4 3
East: ♠ Q 10 7 6 ♡ K Q 10 ◇ 4 3 ♣ 9 7 6 2
South: ♠ A 2 ♡ J 9 2 ◇ Q J 2 ♣ Q J 10 5 4

The hand will be discussed in tomorrow's article.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

Sir,—In your issue of the 7th instant there appeared under the above heading another letter from your perpetual correspondent, Mr. A. B. Sanders, which no one appears to have thought worth while answering, and yet, some of the statements therein are so wilfully fantastic that one wonders if a rival establishment to what he calls "The Riga Lie Factory," is to be set up on Foul Bay Road.

He says, "Russians, at the present moment, are better off for food than millions of our Canadian people," and I suppose that his C.C.F. friends will repeat this choice morsel with great relish and enthusiasm, and use it as an argument for us "to follow Russia."

The facts are very different to the statements made by the Foul Bay Road factory, and recent visitors to Russia, friendly to the Russian aspirations, admit that the standard of living in that country is very poor and lower than in countries of Western Europe and, of course, much lower than on this continent.

There is a great shortage of meat in that country, and the staple foods for the masses of the people, since the revolution, consist of vegetable soup and coarse bread, and not always enough of the latter, and it would be difficult to persuade the workers of the British Isles, France and of this country that they should work without meat as the Russians have to do. Vegetable soup and coarse bread may be wholsome, but imagine the howls of our Canadian people if we were to be told that such a diet was good and sufficient enough for us.

Mr. Sanders quotes with evident satisfaction as follows: "With a record harvest that will leave a surplus of seventy-five million bushels of wheat, Russia's food problem is now solved. On September 1, 1933, grain collections aggregated 360 million bushels as against one-third that amount at the same date last year." So there was a food problem in that country after all until they got a record harvest, and now it appears to have been solved by enough bread and a little to spare.

Consider this statement for a moment: Shall man live, even in a material sense, by bread alone? No country gets a record harvest every year—if the yield per acre was the same annually there would be no record harvest. A surplus of seventy-five million bushels for about 140 millions of people means a little over one-half bushel per head of the population, say about thirty-five pounds.

The acreage under wheat in Russia in pre-revolution days was about seventy millions and if the acreage is still about the same and the yield drops from this record year only one bushel per acre there will be no surplus next year and a drop in the yield of two or three bushels per acre would mean an acute shortage, so that it is a little premature to say that "Russia's food problem is solved."

Before the revolution Russia exported vast quantities of grain of all kinds, butter and eggs. The amount now is comparatively negligable.

In the crop year, 1913-14, she produced as follows: 934,927,000 bushels of wheat, 911,000,000 bushels of rye besides over 500,000,000 bushels of barley, so that the collection of wheat to September 1, this "record" year, 360 million bushels, as quoted by Mr. Sanders, does not seem to be very staggering in comparison.

The Bolshevists have made another mistake with their huge collective farms. Production of grain by machinery without adequate livestock on the land is not farming but more properly speaking is soil mining, and continuous cropping without returning elements of fertility will ultimately lead to impoverishment of the soil and grain of poor feed value for man or beast.

We have our own troubles and tribulations but God forbid that we should "follow Russia" in attempting to remedy them. Loss of individual liberty and initiative and freedom of speech and action and curtailment of the freedom of the press would be a tremendous price to pay for enough bread in years of record harvests.

SPENCER PERCIVAL.
Port Washington, B.C., December 13, 1933.

CIVIC ELECTION

Sir,—Kindly allow me through the columns of your paper to extend my congratulations to the successful candidates in the recent civic election. To these men and to the other candidates in the field and the citizens generally, I wish to take this opportunity of extending one and all the season's greetings.

F. B. RICHARDSON.
1124 Grant Street, Victoria, B.C., December 15, 1933.

LETTER OF THANKS

Sir,—Through the columns of your newspaper I would like to thank all those who so ably supported me in the civic election contest. With so many strong candidates in the field, I feel that my re-election can be taken as an endorsement of the policies that I have pursued during my term of office. I can assure all those who voted their confidence in me, and those who saw fit to vote otherwise, that I will continue to work as diligently and as conscientiously in the future as I have in the past with all civic matters that come before me.

JOHN A. WORTHINGTON.
247 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. December 15, 1933.

CIVIC ELECTIONS

Sir,—Please allow me the courtesy of your columns to convey my thanks to the taxpayers of the city for the continued support extended to me in my civic work.

I shall, in the future as in the past, do my utmost to preserve the interests of all citizens and I trust that the work of the city in these difficult times will merit the support of every taxpayer.

P. R. BROWN (Alderman).
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., December 15, 1933.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Sir,—May I trespass on the space of your valuable paper to express my appreciation to the ratepayers of the City of Victoria for the support given me in the election for school trustee. T. B. MONK.
Central Building, Victoria, B.C., December 15, 1933.

WEEK-END EXCURSIONS TO BERMUDA POPULAR

C. A. Whitelock, British Columbia representative of the Cunard Line, was a visitor to the city yesterday, calling on local transportation men.

Mr. Whitelock was very enthusiastic over the announcement from London, stating that work on the giant Cunarder would commence again shortly.

He said that business in transportation circles was looking up generally. Practically all the space on the Franconia for her next round-the-world voyage was already booked, and the week-end excursions to Bermuda were becoming more popular all the time.

HAD 444 DESCENDANTS

ST. ANDREWS, N.B., Dec. 15 (CP).—Mrs. Pierre Lavoie, dead here at the age of ninety-two, leaves 444 descendants, including four families of the fifth generation. Among her children are Mrs. Eloi Cyr, who has 92 descendants; Mrs. Regis Beallieu, who has 80, and Pierre Levesque, who has 52.

A congregation of about 130,000 persons assembled at Glasgow last month for a service in connection with the jubilee of the Boys' Brigade, which was founded by the late Sir William Alexander Smith, a Sunday school teacher. The Moderator of the Church of Scotland (Dr. Lauchlan McLean Watt) conducted the service, the boys of the Brigade by the hundreds standing underneath a great altar eighteen feet high and a cross which forms part of their badge. This organization is a distinctly religious one, the members of which must be connected with Sunday school.

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MERCHANTS TO MAKE DECISION

Boxing Day Holiday Is To Be Optional Meeting Here Decides

Fully recognizing, in principle, the Boxing Day holiday, but also realizing the circumstances attending the holiday season this year because of Christmas Day falling on Monday, the retail merchants' section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, at a special meeting yesterday morning, decided to leave the matter of closing on Tuesday, December 26, to the individual merchants, and a resolution to that effect was formally carried.

The decision to make closing optional was made after it was found impossible to secure a unanimous vote either to close or remain open, and it was only after more than an hour's discussion that it was decided to leave the whole question to the merchants themselves.

OPINIONS DIFFER

It was the opinion of a section of the merchants that two days' closing was sufficient to meet the case this year, and that it would in no way affect the principle of closing on Boxing Day in future years. However, there was a strong feeling among those who favored closing on Tuesday that the employees should be given consideration and that the day had been observed in past years and, therefore, the employees considered something was being taken away. A number of the merchants present stated they would remain closed on Tuesday and a number stated they would remain open.

The position of store employees was fully discussed from every viewpoint, and there was not one merchant at the meeting who would have opposed Boxing Day holiday had it occasioned two days of closing in the week instead of three. It developed that some of the merchants close their books at the end of the calendar year, which requires inventories of stock to be made. In the larger establishments, it was stated, Tuesday closing would force night work of employees for the balance of the week, which it was desired to avoid.

The position of the merchants was clearly set out. No attempt is being made to deprive employees of Boxing Day holiday when the holiday would mean complete suspension of business for three full days. Those in favor of closing argued there would be little or no business transacted on the Tuesday, and that the employees who have been "on the floors" for long hours should be given the extra day in which to rest up.

MANY TO CLOSE

Although no unanimous consent was given to the proposal to close Tuesday, it was the general opinion of the majority of the twenty merchants represented at the meeting that the holiday would be generally observed by those who are not forced by business regulations to remain open.

Two resolutions were submitted to a vote. The first was "that the merchants recognize the principle of Boxing Day holiday, but feel that two days' closing this year would meet the case." This resolution was lost and the second motion to make closing optional was carried without a dissenting voice.

Before adjournment the secretary of the retail section was instructed to convey the sympathy of the members of the group to George I. Warren, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in the loss of his wife.

Alice—I hear Mrs. Clyde had a very costly set of covers made to protect all her furniture.

Virginia—Yes, the material was so lovely that she is now having a second set of cheaper covers made to put over the first set, to protect them.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 16, 1883)

Land Registry Office—Mr. Aitman, for many years the efficient head of the Land Registry Office department of the Government, will resign within the next few days to accept more remunerative employment under the wing of the Dominion Government. It is mentioned as a fact that during his long term of service, no appeal to the court concerning his decisions was ever successful. The Provincial Government will part with him with a feeling of deep regret. Charles Leggatt will be acting registrar-general.

Blue Ribbon Club—The Blue Ribbon Club met last night in the Pandora Avenue headquarters. Rev. Mr. Watson made a stirring temperance speech. Professor A. F. Francis played "Home, Sweet Home" in a masterful manner on the violin. Dr. Cheadle sang a solo and Mr. Jones, of H.M.S. Heroine, gave a reading. Miss Wooes sang a solo and, in response to an encore, sang another delightful melody. Mr Babcock gave a reading, and the choir sang the "Blue Ribbon War Song" and other effective temperance tunes.

Agricultural—A deputation from the Provincial Agricultural Association had an interview with the members of the executive yesterday morning, with respect to securing a Provincial Government grant in aid of the exhibition to be held here next Fall. The deputation and the executive having spoken freely on the subject, the former left, knowing they will receive the consideration of the Province.

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WILL LIMIT RADIO NEWS BROADCASTS

Conference of Group Delegates Draws Up New Set of Regulations

STATED PERIODS TO BE GIVEN STATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP). — A committee of newspaper publishers, Press Association, Radio Chain and Broadcasting Association representatives today announced a ten-point programme designed to regulate radio broadcasting of news.

The programme is to be recommended to publishers and broadcasters for their approval. It provides:

1 — That a committee of seven members shall be set up to furnish Radio Broadcasters Limited daily news bulletins for broadcasting purposes.

2—That newspaper and press association members of the committee shall select such editors as may be necessary to receive for each of the three principal press associations—the United Press, the Associated Press and the International News Service—copies of their press reports from which news bulletins will be selected.

TIME TO BE FIXED

3 — That broadcasts based upon bulletins from the morning newspaper report will be put on the air not earlier than 9:30 a.m. and from the day report not earlier than 9 p.m.

4—That these broadcasts will not be sold for commercial purposes.

5—That the Columbia system will dissolve its present news service, and that the National Broadcasting Company will not enter the news collection field.

6—That all expenses of the broadcasting committee will be borne by the broadcasters.

7—That occasional news bulletins of transcendental importance shall be furnished to broadcasters at times other than the stated periods agreed upon.

LIMIT ON BROADCAST

8—That broadcasters shall regulate their news commentators to limit them to background matter and to eliminate the recital of spot news.

9—That newspapers and broadcasters will co-operate to limit the broadcasting of news by newspaper-owned stations and independent stations.

10—That the publishers' national radio committee will recommend this plan to newspaper publishers and will urge the press associations to adopt it.

This programme was drawn up at a two-day conference attended by representatives of the press and the executive officers of the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting System and the National Association of Broadcasters.

"—Or Santy Won't Come"

IMAGINATION is a wonderful thing, and it is possessed to the full by the average child. In the above candid camera picture a little "mother" is admonishing her "kiddies" to eat all their spinach, or "Santy Claus won't come to our house this Christmas!"

MORE SNOW WILL CAUSE SHORTAGE

Wholesalers Must Import Vegetables if Cold Weather Continues—Stocks Low

The local vegetable market is likely to be seriously affected by any further fall of snow, or a sharp frost, in the opinon of wholesalers, who were yesterday keeping a more than usually watchful eye upon the weather.

Last year, at almost the same time, a cold snap cut off the greater part of the local supply of celery, spinach, and cauliflower, and if present conditions prevail for another two or three days, local wholesale buyers will be forced to turn to the Southern States for their holiday season vegetable supply.

At the present time a shortage, due to the Christmas rush, is already being felt in some lines, particularly hot house tomatoes, and at the present moment, city demands are being supplied from storage stocks, which will not last over the full holiday season.

Meanwhile, as Christmas approaches, the demand for oranges, Japanese oranges, dates, raisins, lemons, grapefruit, nuts of all kinds, and various other Yuletide dainties is slowly increasing, and by the early part of the coming week, dealers expect the holiday rush to be well under way.

PLEASED WITH TRADE ADVANCE

L. R. Macgregor, Australian Commissioner to Canada, Sees Progress

"Trade between Canada and Australia is slowly but surely developing, and although it has not yet reached the possible peak by a wide margin, the progress it has been making is most pleasing," declared L. R. Macgregor, Australian trade commissioner to Canada, when interviewed by The Colonist, yesterday, at the Empress Hotel, where he stayed for a few hours on his way to San Francisco to catch the Ss. Makura.

Mr. Macgregor is on his way to Australia after three and a half years in Canada, and while there will renew trade contracts with business interests concerned in trade with Canada and consult with the Australian Government departments affected.

Mr. Macgregor stated that during the current year, Canada had exported to Australia some 136,000,000 board feet of softwoods; 10,000,000 pounds of canned salmon; 40,000 tons of newsprint; more automobiles than she has exported to any other country, as well as textiles and other materials. In the same period she has imported from Australia 15,000 tons of raisins and currants; 150,000 cases of canned fruits; 50,000 tons of sugar, and 60,000 gallons of wine.

Questioned regarding the trade in oranges and lemons, Mr. Macgregor stated that as yet it was still in the experimental stage, but that Australian oranges were popular in Canada and he believed their importation would increase.

"As far as these fruits are concerned, it is mainly a matter of successful packing and shipping from and through tropical climates," he said. "When this problem has been solved, greater quantities of these fruits will be exported by Australia to Canada."

During his brief visit here, yesterday, the Australian trade commissioner paid his respects to Premier Patullo, and interviewed a number of leading business men in the city, leaving by the afternoon boat for Seattle.

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Witness—Then you suggest wrong. It's only my friends I calls by their Christian names.

At the Theatres

NOTED DRAMA IS NOW AT CAPITOL

"Berkeley Square," With Heather Angel, Given High Rating by Theatre Critics.

With Leslie Howard playing the leading role in which he originally created a sensation on the London and New York stages, "Berkeley Square" will be seen today at the Capitol Theatre. "Berkeley Square" is Jesse L. Lasky's production for Fox Film of the famous John L. Balderston play which gives Heather Angel her first major role as Howard's sweetheart, the winsome and lovable Helen Pettigrew of the story. Included in the large cast are Valerie Taylor, who also appeared in the original stage production; Irene Browne, Beryl Mercer and Colin Keith-Johnston.

Unique in its theme, a fervid love story intermingling fantasy and reality in a romance which bridges two centuries and overcomes the barriers of time, "Berkeley Square" was produced at the Fox studios on the lavish scale which distinguished "Cavalcade."

DIALEST NEEDED IN "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

Every member of the cast of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which will be presented by the Victoria Little Theatre at the Royal Victoria, on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, has had to be carefully coached in Southern dialect.

The spirit of the sunny South is accurately reflected in the play, and the slow, soft, sleepy drawl of the Southerner does not come naturally to Victorians, so each part has had careful attention. The negro dialect differs little from the Southern dialect used by the white people, except in grammatical structure and a less-marked rhythm. The director and his co-director have searched extensively for authentic books on Southern etiquette and local customs so that the play might have a historical background which was accurate and also might reflect the manners and habits of that age.

DOMINION THEATRE Columbia has made an excellent picture out of "Brief Moment," the S. N. Behrman stage play which had such a long and successful stage engagement on Broadway, improving on the original and endowing it with all the qualities that are the peculiar property of the camera. The photoplay serves as a vehicle for Carole Lombard, and will be on view at the Dominion Theatre for the last times today.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "Men Must Fight," the feature attraction now at the Playhouse Theatre, will be seen for the last times today. Diana Wynyard, star of "Cavalcade," is seen in the leading role, ably supported by Lewis Stone and Philip Holmes.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "Fighting for Justice," the Columbia action-thriller starring Tim McCoy, now at the Columbia Theatre, was directed by Otto Brower, who brought Zane Grey's "Fighting Caravans," "The Border Legion" and "The Light of Western Stars" to the screen. Joyce Compton has the featured feminine role in the production.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—Leslie Howard, in "Berkeley Square."

Columbia—"Fighting for Justice," starring Tim McCoy.

Dominion—Jack Pearl in "Meet the Baron."

Empire—"Double Harness," featuring Ann Harding.

Playhouse—Lewis Stone in "Men Must Fight."

EMPIRE THEATRE Two of the screen's ranking favorites are brought together as a combination in "Double Harness," whose leading roles are played by Ann Harding and William Powell, supported by a notable cast. Miss Harding and Powell are ideally cast in "Double Harness," RKO-Radio comedy-drama of romance and human interest, now at the Empire.

SPECIAL FEATURE AT CABARET HERE

The blanket of snow covering Victoria is merely in keeping with the novel entertainment planned by the management of the Palais de Danse for tonight. This popular ballroom, noted for its "different" entertainments, will have an immense Christmas cracker at its dance tonight, and during the evening this cracker will be opened, when all the guests will share in its contents, the nature of which is being kept as a surprise. In addition, Matie Griffin, one of Victoria's younger acrobatic dancers, has been engaged as a cabaret turn.

Patrons need have no fear of encountering snow drifts in the vicinity of the Palais, as the approach has been entirely cleared of all obstructions and, by contrast with the wintry conditions prevailing, the interior will be all the more cosy and intimate.

SCOTTISH COMPANY TO BE AT EMPIRE

When the Scottish Musical Comedy Company appears at the Empire Theatre, starting Christmas night, audiences will see a professional company which has been acclaimed everywhere by critics and public alike as highly qualified to interpret the spirit of Robert Burns in a way that can only be acquired by hard study. But the members of this company are all of Scottish birth, who spene their youth in the land of Burns, and from childhood have been imbued with the characteristics of the people whom they portray on the stage.

They know from personal experience the life of the delightful folk who appear in both "The Cotter's Saturday Night" and "The Bonnie Brier Bush." The music of Scotland is their own music.

Succession Act Causes Trouble In Legal Circles

The situation with respect to the question of whether the Succession Act of this province is ultra vires is such that it is likely that every attempt will be made to prevent further litigation, except by way of testing out the validity of the statute in the Appeal Court, until the Legislature has had the opportunity of amending the act so as to insure that it is intra vires.

Mr. Justice Fisher, of the Supreme Court, is refusing to hear further applications which would call for a declaration of the act being beyond the power of the Province to pass until he can ascertain what action may be agreed upon by members of the Supreme Court.

UNIFORM COURSE

On his visit to Vancouver, this week-end, he will consult with the other members of the court in order to see if some uniform course with regard to the matter may not be agreed upon.

It is pointed out that in Alberta an act very similar to this one was declared ultra vires by the Privy Council. Many lawyers hold that the same will follow with regard to the British Columbia act, which, on some aspects, has been declared ultra vires by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald.

When the application made for probate in the estate of the late Stephen Jones comes up again on Monday with a supplementary application by H. A. Maclean, K.C., to declare the act ultra vires, Mr. Justice Fisher may be expected to be in a position to say what shall be done. His own view is that there should be an appeal by way of a stated case to the Court of Appeal.

Loosened Rails Caused Wreck of Chinese Railway

TOKIO, Dec. 15 (AP).—A Rengo News Agency dispatch from Harbin, today, said eight passengers were known to have been killed when 300 bandits wrecked and pillaged the eastbound international train of the Chinese Eastern Railway, near Tsitsihar.

One of the dead was an unidentified European, believed to be a German. Eight of the passengers were injured. The dispatch added a number of the passengers were kidnapped.

A Japanese armored train left for the scene of the wreck.

The dispatch said the bandits caused the wreck by loosening the rails.

"Muriel," said little Archie at the breakfast table, "did Mr. Wilkins take any of the umbrellas or hats from the rack when he went home last night?"

"Why, of course not, Archie," replied Muriel, with a laugh. "Why should he?"

"That's just what I'd like to know," said Archie, "because when he went out I heard him say, 'I'm going to steal just one,' and—why what's the matter, Muriel?"

Miss Spender—What am I reading, papa? A dream book, papa! I dreamed last night that a foreign nobleman and an American millionaire were fighting a duel for my hand, and I wished to see what it signified!

Papa Spender—Oh, ho! So that's it! Well, I dreamed last night that the butcher and the coal man were grappling in the trenches to see which attached the piano first! Take a slant at what that means, Marie!

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Clubs-Societies

Cathedral W.A.

The senior afternoon branch of the W.A. of Christ Church Cathedral held its annual meeting, when Dean Quainton opened the proceedings with prayers, after which he congratulated the branch on its ability to meet all obligations. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Nivin; vice-president, Mrs. Norrish; recording secretary, Mrs. Foster; treasurer, Mrs. Fintinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Girdwood; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Girdwood; extra cent secretary, Mrs. Wrigglesworth; educational secretary, Mrs. Hinton; prayer partner, Mrs. Mildon; living message secretary, Miss Hemming; united thank offering, Mrs. Dwyer; girls' superintendent, Miss King; junior superintendent, Mrs. Bale; little helpers secretary, Mrs. Robinson; board representatives, Mrs. Colin Cummins and Mrs. Greenway; delegates to annual meeting, Miss Clements and Miss Wormald.

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Native Daughters

The final business meeting of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, was held on Wednesday evening, at the New Thought Hall. The chief factor, Mrs. F. C. Webb, presided in the chair. The members decided to have a jam shower today. All contributions of jam, preserves and canned fruit will be appreciated and the members are asked to leave these today at David Spencer, Limited. A large box, for this purpose, will be placed at the bottom of the stairway leading into the groceteria. A Christmas party and dance will be held by the members, in conjunction with the Native Sons of British Columbia, on December 27, at the New Thought Hall. The attendance prize was won by Miss Hilda Andrews.

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Rebekah Lodge

The regular meeting and annual roll call of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, was held recently with a large attendance of members. The ceremony of initiation was very ably performed by the officers and degree staff and was highly commended by all present. Much credit was given Mrs. Mabel Fleming as a very efficient staff-captain. The next social evening, December 26, will take the form of "Family Night." Members of the social committee are arranging a splendid programme and sparing no efforts to make this affair a huge success. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. and a cordial invitation is extended to all members and visiting Rebekahs. The entertainment will open at 9 o'clock, followed by refreshments.

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St. Joseph's Juniors

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital was held Thursday evening in the sewing room of the hospital, with Miss Moninna McKenna, the president, in the chair. A report was given on the rummage sale held recently under the capable convenership of Miss Alyce Baines. The final arrangements were made for the dance to be held in Sooke Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The hostess served tea, and those present were Mrs. H. F. McBride, Mrs. G. Throup, Mrs. T. Dewer, Mrs. H. Slack, Mrs. A. Edwards, Mrs. M. Roberson, Mrs. S. Murray, Mrs. J. P. Noury and Rev. H. M. Bolton.

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Silver Tea

A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. William Dealey, 2963 Albina Street, on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, in aid of the Saanich Welfare Christmas hampers. Everyone in sympathy with the hamper fund will be welcome.

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Typographical W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Typographical Union held its monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, when arrangements were made for the usual Christmas cheer fund. Another bridge tea will be held some time next month.

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St. Matthias' Juniors

St. Matthias' Junior W.A. will hold a tea and programme today at 3 p.m., in the Church Hall.

Family Will Enjoy Delicious Pancakes

Here are some suggestions for Christmas morning pancake breakfasts:

Pancakes With Sausage a la Reine

Roll well-seasoned sausage meat on a floured board until thin as pie crust. Cut into rounds slightly larger than pancakes and fry in a little bacon dripping until nicely browned. Put a round of sausage between two freshly baked pancakes, and serve with sausage gravy made by pouring one-half cup thin cream in pan in which sausage was cooked and stirring until cream and meat gravy are well blended. Serve hot.

Blueberry Pancakes

Combine 1 cup prepared pancake flour with 1 cup sweet milk or water. Add one-half cup blueberries. Strawberries, blackberries or raspberries may be used in place of blueberries. Method: Stir until smooth. Bake on hot, greased griddle until surface is covered with bubbles, then turn and bake on other side.

Nut Pancakes

Mix one-third cup chopped nuts with one cup prepared pancake flour and one cup sweet milk or water. Method: Stir until smooth. Bake on hot, greased griddle until surface is covered with bubbles, then turn and bake on other side.

Minced Ham Pancakes

Mix one-half cup chopped ham with one cup prepared pancake flour and one cup sweet milk or cold water. Method: Stir until smooth. Bake on hot, greased griddle until surface is covered with bubbles, then turn and bake on other side.

SPEND HOURS ON MOTIONS

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Major Clemen Attlee, acting Labor leader, objected to Britain's assumption of guarantees for the money advanced Newfoundland by Canadian banks, saying the Canadian Government might at least pay her own nationals.

Labor also fought hard but unsuccessfully to have the period of guarantees limited to a year instead of three years.

A number of women members, wrapped in their coats and obviously sleepy, sat throughout the night, which aroused some jibes from the Labor benches on the ground that the members looked like "washed-out rags."

The Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City, is perhaps the largest and most successful community negro church in the world, according to The Crisis, a magazine of the colored peoples. It has thirty workers on its payroll, thirteen of whom are full-time, and many organizations. Its annual budget is $35,000 and the pastor for the past twenty-five years has been Rev. Dr. Powell.

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Britannia Branch Annual Dinner Is Well Attended

Many Distinguished Guests Speak at Banquet—Hon. Gordon M. Sloan, K.C., and Mayor Leeming Given Personal Ovations

Over 400 guests, many of them distinguished figures in the public life of British Columbia, attended the annual dinner of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at the Empress Hotel last night.

Immediately after the blessing and silent toast by Rev. E. F. Church, chaplain of the branch, W. G. Stone, president and chairman of the Victoria and District Council, proposed the toast to The King, which was heartily honored.

C. F. Dawson, first vice-president of the Britannia Branch, sponsored the toast to the Province of British Columbia.

HEARTILY GREETED

In replying on behalf of the Government, Hon. Gordon M. Sloan, K.C., Attorney-General, voiced his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him. He was enthusiastically greeted.

"This great province," he said, "which is one of the wealthiest in Canada, is rich in assets, but like so many of us these days, short of actual cash. If we are asking the Dominion for anything, we are only asking for a portion of what is justly ours and are not mendicants looking for alms as the Eastern press has represented us."

Mr. Sloan also intimated that he had personally interviewed the Provincial Secretary regarding the opening of the soldiers' wing at Essondale for veteran mental cases, and had been assured that everything possible would be done to have this wing opened as soon as possible.

TOAST TO LEGION

The toast to the Canadian Legion was proposed by H. Thompsett, member of the executive of the Britannia Branch, and responded to by Colonel W. W. Foster, D.S.O., and Colonel W. S. Buell, O.B.E., who both stressed the fact that the Legion in its work exerted a steadying influence on the life of the country as a whole and that now in times of economic danger, just as in time of war, the ex-service men were doing their part to help their country.

Carew Martin proposed the toast to the naval, military and air forces. Engineer Commander G. L. Stephens, R.C.N., in replying on behalf of the navy, declared that the navy was keenly aware of the great efforts that had been made by the Canadian Legion since the close of the war in the cause of the returned men whether they belonged to one arm of the service or the other. J. B. Clearihue, responding for the army and air forces, felt that the W.A.A.C.'s and nurses, who had served so valiantly overseas, should be included in such a toast, since they were in the army as much as were the men.

MAYOR REPLIES

Responding to the toast to the City of Victoria, proposed by D. G. Holmes, Mayor Leeming, who was given a great ovation as he rose, paid a sterling tribute to the work of the Legion and expressed the view that Victoria could not go far wrong when they had such fine organizations and such an air of solidarity. He was appreciative of the fact that for three years his City Council had stood solidly behind his policies and that with evidences of confidence and unity such as that, Victoria would always keep its feet solidly on the ground no matter what difficulties beset its path.

J. Neary proposed the toast to the ladies, which was responded to briefly by Mrs. Norris, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Britannia Branch. The toast to the sister branches of the Canadian Legion was proposed by Mr. Stone, and responded to by J. H. Frank, president of the Pro Patria Branch of the Legion.

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT

Interspersed with the toast list, an excellent programme of entertainment was presented by several local artists. Mrs. H. Watt and Mrs. Oliver were heard in vocal selections; W. Holmes and W. Anderson presented two violin and accordion selections, while Thomas Obee and Stanley James were heard in humorous songs.

Among the honored guests attending the banquet were Colonel Lorne Ross, representing the British Campaigners; F. Banks, T.V.A. Branch; B. Mulholland, Public Service Branch; W. Douglas, North Saanich Branch; P. D. Taylor, Sooke Branch; F. Smedley, Prince Edward Branch; Mrs. Norris, Britannia Auxiliary; C. A. Gill, secretary of the District Council; W. H. Dallaway, Naval Veterans' Branch, and Mrs. Dallaway; Robert Macnicol, executive secretary of the B.C. Command; Mrs. Nichol, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. L. R. Andrews, C. H. Dickie, M.P. and Mrs. Dickie, D. B. Plunkett, M.P., J. H. Frank and Mrs. Frank, Commander Stephens, Col. W. W. Foster, Colonel W. S. Buell and Mrs. Buell, Rev. E. F. Church and Mrs. Church, Mayor Leeming and Mrs. Leeming, Hon. Gordon M. Sloan, K.C., J. B. Clearihue and Byron Johnson, M.P.P.-elect.

Enchanted Forest Tea Is Planned

Could anything be jollier at Christmastide, when the air is filled with the buzz of Santa's wrapping-paper and string as he and his helpers wrap the parcels to place beneath the Christmas tree or in the stocking, than to have tea in an "Enchanted Forest"?

Yesterday the Empress Hotel management announced that they would entertain children at an "Enchanted Forest tea" in the hotel lounge from 3:30 to 6 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. One will go to the hotel (in charge of an escort, of course), but instead of just wandering about and finding a seat will go through the cedar-festooned portal into the lighted forest, where "Fairy Twinkle Toes" will be on hand to greet the guests and see that everyone has a good time. There will be special music, a special tea with chocolate, cake and ice-cream, balloons and dancing by the fairies, who have been recommended by the Florence Clough Dancing School.

Boys and girls should arrive as early as possible, and in order to have comfortable seats during tea, it might be just as well for them to make reservations in advance, although any others who decide quite suddenly to visit the forest will be equally welcome.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Gonzales Chapter

Brig.-General Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe delighted the gathering of about thirty members of Gonzales Chapter, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, on Thursday evening, with an interesting talk on "Incidents in Connection With the Organization of the New Province," now the Nile Province of Uganda in the Egyptian Soudan. In 1899 Sir Charles was sent on this mission, which lasted for about two years. The speaker gave many of his experiences over a widespread district, including Lakes Albert and Victoria Nyanza, and told of the scenery along the Nile, the lakes, waterfalls, the "Mountain of the Moon" and many wonders of the vegetation. One of his first duties had been the organization of a central government among six different tribes, all having varied languages and customs, and also to take a census and to build a road to the Egyptian frontier, the first to be built in that part of the country. On behalf of the chapter, Mrs. Nichol thanked Sir Charles for his most entertaining address, and later refreshments were served. The January meeting will be held as usual on the first Tuesday in the month.

GUILD OF HEALTH

The regular meeting of the Guild of Health will be held in Memorial Hall Chapel on Tuesday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock, when Dr. Rowe will continue his lectures on "The Kingdom of God."

Little Bedtime Stories

Peter Meets a Cousin of a Summer Friend

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Peter Rabbit, scampering through the Green Forest in search of feathered friends who had come down from the Far North to spend the Winter, suddenly spied a bird who was a stranger to him. He was just a little smaller than Welcome Robin, and at first glance seemed to be dressed in strawberry red. However, a closer look showed that there were slate-gray markings on his head, under his wings, and on his legs. His tail was brown. His wings were brown, marked with black and slate. His bill was thick and rather short.

"Who are you?" demanded Peter very bluntly and impolitely.

"I'm Piny the Pine Grosbeak," replied the stranger, seemingly not at all put out by Peter's bluntness.

"Oh," said Peter. "Are you related to Rosebreast the Grosbeak, who nested last Summer in the Old Orchard?"

"I certainly am," replied Piny. "He is my own cousin. I've never seen him, because he never ventures up where I live, and I don't go down where he spends the Winter, but all members of the Grosbeak family are cousins."

"Rosebreast is very lovely and I'm very fond of him," said Peter. "We are the best of friends."

"Then I know we are going to be good friends," replied Piny. As he said this he turned and Peter noticed that his tail was forked instead of being square across. Piny whistled and almost at once was joined by another bird, who, in shape, was just like him, but who was dressed in slaty grey and olive yellow instead of the bright red he himself wore. Piny introduced the newcomer as Mrs. Grosbeak.

"Beautiful weather, isn't it?" said she. "I love the snow. With no snow about I wouldn't feel at home. Why, last Spring I even built my nest before the snow was gone in the Far North. Can you tell me if there are any cedar trees or ash trees or sumacs near here?"

"Who are you?" demanded Peter, very bluntly and impolitely.

Peter hastened to tell her just where she would find these trees, and then very timidly asked what she wanted of them.

"They hold their berries all Winter," replied Mrs. Grosbeak promptly, "and those berries make very good eating. I rather thought there must be some around here. If there are enough of them we certainly shall stay a while."

"I hope you will," replied Peter. "You know if it were not for you folks who come down from the Far North, the Green Forest would be rather a lonely place in Winter."

Next Story: "Peter Doubts His Own Eyes"

City and District

Locked Tail Lights—Three motor drivers were fined $5 each, in the city police court, yesterday, for neglecting to display tail lights on their cars.

Expresses Sympathy—Members of the Victoria Real Estate Board, at the luncheon meeting yesterday, passed a resolution expressing sympathy with George I. Warren and family in the death of Mrs. Warren.

Member Is Ill—At the meeting of the Real Estate Board, yesterday, regrets were expressed at the illness of Fred Landsberg, a valued member of the organization. The reports were that he was making good progress towards recovery.

Resolution Adopted—At the meeting of the Men's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral, held in the Memorial Hall, on Thursday evening, a resolution favoring the closing of the stores on December 26 was passed without a single dissentient.

Enjoy Social—Twenty Y.M.C.A. members and friends frolicked through a programme of games, dancing and swimming, last night, at the association's building. The Quad Club members acted as hosts for the evening.

Butter Price Up—Wholesalers yesterday reported another rise in the price of butter of one cent per pound. This is the second advance in the past two days, and dealers report that the market is still very firm, while the egg market is also firming up owing to the cold weather.

C.M.A. Meets—Executive members of the Victoria and Vancouver Island branch, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, held a monthly meeting, yesterday, and discussed routine matters. Hugh Dalton, of Vancouver, secretary of the British Columbia division of the organization, was present.

Recommend Closing—The Victoria Real Estate Board, at the meeting yesterday, had the subject of closing offices on Boxing Day up for discussion. It was decided that the board would recommend that members close on the day after Christmas, but as the day was not an official holiday, compulsory closing cannot be insisted upon.

Estimates Filed—Departmental estimates, in first draft form, were lodged with the British Columbia Treasury yesterday by all branches of the Provincial service. Estimates in the main operating departments of the Government are believed to have changed little from the current year. No official statement of the level of the suggested appropriations was made.

Sumas Pumps Working—Pumps operating the Sumas irrigation system are working once more, relieving anxiety caused through the recent frost, which tied up the system a few days ago, Hon. A. W. Gray, Minister of Lands, was advised yesterday. Repair gangs brought the pumps into operation about 10 o'clock on Thursday evening.

Visits City—Among the guests at the Empress Hotel, yesterday, were Mr. Justice C. R. Mitchell, of Edmonton, and Mr. Justice A. H. Clarke, of Calgary, both of the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta. Both are en route to California for a Winter vacation. A. E. Richards, M.S.A., of the economics branch at Ottawa, was also a visitor. His business trip will carry him through the Okanagan and Fraser River Valleys.

To Present Pageant—A pageant of white gifts will be presented tomorrow afternoon at Metropolitan United Church at the annual white gift service. A number of the members of the Sunday school will take part in the pageant, including Margaret Sullivan, Verna Harte, Joyce Goggin, Helen Gilliland, Gordon Robinson, Douglas Saunders and Robert Jones. Miss Barbara Daniels will sing the special Christmas solo in the pageant. Miss E. H. Jones is directing its production.

Gives Judgment—Judge P. S. Lampman, in the County Court, yesterday, handed down his judgment in the case of Rogers vs. Pearce. He gave judgment for the plaintiff, James Rogers, who entered a claim for the sum represented on a promissory note given by the defendant, F. A. Pearce. The case was a complicated one with a counter claim in connection with a deal for a truck, and the delivery of wood. H. W. Davey appeared for the plaintiff in the action, and N. W. Whittaker for the defendant.

Trade Is Welcomed—L. R. MacGregor, Australian Trade Commissioner to Canada, called on Premier Pattullo and officials of the Government yesterday while here on a brief visit prior to his return to the Antipodes. Mr. MacGregor expressed appreciation of the manner in which Canadians are responding to Australian goods, and discussed with British Columbia officials means of increasing a two-way trade between the two countries. Later he interviewed W. F. Kennedy, commissioner of the Liquor Control Board, in reference to light wines imported from Australia.

Stand Endorsed—According to the information received from various recipients of the resolution passed by the Victoria Real Estate Board, dealing with the relations between the Province and the municipalities, with respect to finances, the position taken by the local body has been generally endorsed. The Vancouver City Council expressed its appreciation of the resolution. The Vancouver Real Estate Exchange wrote that it had endorsed the resolution. The Chamber of Commerce of Victoria promised to take the matter up at the first meeting, and Premier Pattullo, Robert Baird and others expressed their readiness to consider the proposals set forth.

Oak Bay W. A. Officers for Year Chosen

The Oak Bay United Church Women's Auxiliary held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. J. Gerry; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. H. Ormiston and Mrs. W. H. Ruffell; secretary, Mrs. A. Tinker, and treasurer, Mrs. W. Agar.

The meeting passed a vote of thanks to the officers and convenors of committees for the past year.

Preceding the election of officers, a meeting was held at which Mrs. S. Johnson took the devotional period. Among the donations made during the year was one to the board of stewards of the church.

Junior Musical Body Ends Year With Programme

Concluding its pre-Christmas season, a notably good programme was given under the auspices of the Junior Musical Arts Society, last night, at the New Thought Hall. The material was drawn from classical and near-classical sources, and a fascinating talk by Ira Dilworth projected new light on some of the less known of these composers, notably Rameau and Purcell.

The president, Charles Medley, in extending thanks to the artists, and Mr. Dilworth, expressed the view that members would study with fresh interest the works of the French and English writers. Other composers whose works were presented in a very interesting way during the evening were Bach, Handel and Haydn.

THE GUEST ARTIST

As the guest artist, special importance attached to the appearance on the programme of Miss Dorothy Parsons, who opened and closed the concert with Purcell and Haydn numbers. Singing with great taste and artistry her first group consisted of "I Attempt From Love's Sickness to Fly" and "Nymphs and Shepherds" (Purcell), and the closing Haydn group included "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" and "With Verdure Clad." The broad phrasing and finished treatment of the runs in the latter made it one of the most outstanding in her fine collection.

STRING QUARTETTE

Too much praise cannot be given the string quartette composed of Mary Philip, first violin; Captain Darling, second; Reginald Cooper, violin, and Gilbert Margison, 'cello. Firm and well sustained tone, good dovetailing and generally excellent ensemble work were apparent throughout their playing of the Haydn quartette (Op. 33, No. 39). The remaining numbers on the programme were the Rameau "Sarabande in A Major" and Bach "Fantasia in E Minor," played by Helen Winn with secure technique, and Doris Rawlins' pleasing singing of Handel's "O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me" and "Come Unto Me."

Y.P.S. News

ST. ANDREW'S

The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Young People's Society was held recently, with Allan Anderson in the chair. The devotional period was in charge of George M. Warren, who gave a paper on "The Unruly Member — the Tongue." There was a good attendance with members of the choir and some of St. Paul's Young People's Society present. After a short business period a social was held. Enjoyable games were played during the first part of the evening, and a sing-song followed. After he music, refreshments were served by the committee in charge. There will be an important meeting of the society on Tuesday, December 19.

OBYPA CLUB

The Obypa Club held its weekly meeting at the Oak Bay United Church with the president, Walter Housely, in the chair. Prayer was led by Miss S. Thornburn and the meditation by Miss Dorothy Scott, the topic being "Light of the World." The peace talk to be given in the Spring by the Young People's Council, directed by Rev. J. H. A. Warr, was discussed. Miss Mae Burden, the secretary, reported on the activities of the society. Those who took part in the discussion, "Should the Church Continue Foreign Missions?" were Misses Estelle Clark, negative, and Mr. David S. Garman, affirmative. Miss Iris Gaskell accompanied the community singing. Next week's programme will include an address, "Judge Not," by Mr. Garman. Mr. Housely and Mr. Stott will also give short talks.

Announcements

Men and Women who may be troubled with unsightly moles should consult Miss Hanman, who not only is a qualified specialist recommended by the medical profession, but has also had over twenty years' experience in the treatment of these disfigurements. The treatment is absolutely safe and efficacious. Call for booklet. Phone G 7642. 503 Sayward Bldg.

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Grand Recital, New Thought Hall, 720½ Fort Street, Saturday, December 16, 8:30 p.m.—Warncliffe Trio, assisted by Alma Barclay, mezzo-soprano. Admission 50c; reserved seats 75c.

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ST. MARY'S

The regular meeting of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. was held in the Parish Hall, with the president in the chair. The president welcomed M. Holyoake and I. Dellaney, visiting members from the Local Council. Frank Boughey gave the Local Council report. Members of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. were reminded to bring their donations for the Christmas hampers next meeting. After the business meeting was adjourned games were enjoyed.

Gladys Glad On Beauty

GOOD BRAND MAKEUP HARMLESS IF FACE IS CLEAN

Back in the cavalier period of history, it was firmly believed by gullible males that women didn't rouge their cheeks. In those days, rouge was not a well-known cosmetic. But girls had their own way of tinting their cheeks. And the little trick they practised to obtain attractive cheek coloring was to dip red silk in wine, and then rub it on their cheeks.

That practice, of course, could hardly have been beneficial to the skin. Our modern methods of rouging are far superior in every respect. Yet there still are some women who don't use rouge because they believe that it might do some injury to their skins.

No good brand of rouge will harm the skin, if the skin is properly prepared for its reception, and thoroughly cleansed after its use. As a matter of fact, rouge is one of the purest cosmetics made. But it is a good plan always to apply a protective coating of powder to the skin before blending rouges on the cheeks in order to prevent any of the coloring from entering the pores.

Of course, I have advised before that when dry rouge is used, the face should first be powdered, then the rouge applied, and then a final dusting of powder administered, so that the finished work will appear like nature's own handiwork. But if this way of rouging is adopted, it will also help materially in keeping the pores clean. For if the color accumulates in the pores, it may easily cause blackheads.

There's another advantage in rouging in this manner. If you apply the rouge directly to your skin, the color may gather in the pores. Then, when the color comes into contact with the natural oil of the skin, it will become darker looking, and will give the cheeks a blotchy, unsmooth appearance. A basic coating of powder, however, will prevent the rouge from sinking deep into the pores, and will eliminate the possibility of any such blotchiness.

You must be sure to cleanse the pores of any accumulated color after using rouge, however. The best plan is to first use a good liquifying cleansing cream, and then to scrub the skin thoroughly with a bland soap and tepid water. And a good astringent should be applied as the final step, to close the pores and tone up the skin.

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Japanese Experts Claim Success in Manufacturing Gas

Ton of Crude Oil Reported From Ten Tons of Coal—Starting of Factory Planned for Spring of 1934

The Mitsubishi Mining Company, a subsidiary of the great Mitsubishi interests, has decided to go into the manufacture of aluminum, zinc and oil, using the hydrogenation process for the latter. The company will use its large profits on coal, copper and gold to finance the expansion.

Experiments have been completed and the experts in charge are convinced of their ability to make each of the new enterprises a success. A concrete plan is being drafted and work is due to start next Spring.

The aluminum industry will be the first to be tried, according to advices received here during the week. Details of the plan have not been given out, but it is reported that Korean alum shales will be used in a special process worked out by the Mitsubishi Mining Company. It will give potash fertilizer, white cement and other chemical by-products.

CARBIDE TO SELL

A factory will be built near the Minta coal mine, which the company operates in Hokkaido. It is stated that the company has succeeded in turning out one ton of crude oil and five tons of carbide from ten tons of coal. The company is now looking for someone who wants a lot of carbide. If it finds a customer and the price is right, it will go into the carbide industry as well.

No details of the plan to raise the 10,000,000 yen for the aluminum plant have been divulged. The figure includes 5,000,000 yen for a power station capable of developing about 40,000 kilowatts. Unpaid shares may be called in or the money borrowed. Mitsubishi mining shares are 12,000,000 yen unpaid. The calling in will probably take place during the first half of 1934.

PROBLEM SOLVED

The fuel laboratory of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry reports that it has succeeded in complete hydrogenation of coal and manufacture of gasoline by synthesis. If these two processes can be placed on an industrially workable basis, Japan's fuel problem will be solved.

Hydrogenation of coal has been found most workable at 250 pounds pressure and 450 degrees of temperature. If the material is not very costly and a fixed percentage of oil can be obtained from it, it should be industrially workable. Synthetic gasoline is being studied in Germany and other countries. According to results so far obtained, even the greatest success brings only 150 centimeters of gasoline out of one cubic meter of gas. The fuel laboratory is still trying to get more gas.

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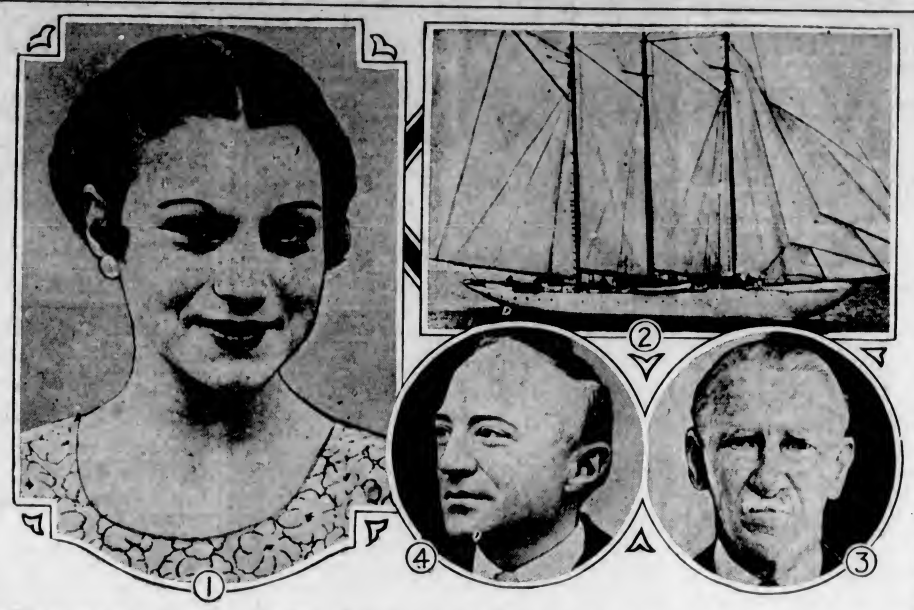

OUT of the harbor at Toronto, Ont., next May, will sail the good ship Snookee bearing forty wealthy Canadians and Americans on a cruise that will take them up the Amazon, into China's interior and to Bali and other romantic spots. The expedition is being organized by E. C. Hottinger, shown in (4) and he is naming his ship Snookee after his daughter, seen in (1). Captain C. C. Dixon (3) will be captain. Mr. Hottinger has not yet chosen his ship, but the vessel shown in (2) is a candidate.

SANTA LUCIA DUE INBOUND

Liner Scheduled to Dock Here This Morning From New York

On her way inbound via the colorful ports of Cuba, Colombia, Panama Canal, El Salvador, Gautemala, Mexico, and California, the Grace Line Ss. Santa Lucia, Captain Walter N. Prengel, is due to arrive at Rithet Piers at 8 o'clock this morning. The ship has passengers for the outgoing Orient liner Empress of Russia, and some freight for the same ship. She is also bringing in a fair list of travelers for Northwest points, and some general cargo for local consignees, as well.

Among the Santa Lucia's passengers are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCannel, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shelly, returning to Victoria following a honeymoon spent in California; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winckley, the former being president of the Winckley Cheese Company, returning from a business and pleasure trip in the South; Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fretwell, the former representing the New York Life Insurance Company at Seattle, proceeding home; Mrs. Ernest P. Clark, socially prominent in Seattle, on her way home from a visit to friends in San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie S. Hemphill, the former being vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, en route to the Puget Sound city.

OTHERS ABOARD

Other travelers aboard the liner include E. E. Todd, prominent attorney of Seattle; Mrs. V. G. Boone, returning to Seattle after visiting in Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleaver, prominent in Everett society; Miss Margaret Philbrick, daughter of the president of First Security Bank, accompanied by Mrs. John E. Johnson, nearing home after a round-America tour, and Mrs. Grace B. Rogers, E. C. Boucher, and Leonard K. Schwartz.

Messrs. Vanderbilt and Long, Northwest representatives of the Grace Line, arrived in Victoria yesterday from Seattle to meet the Santa Lucia, and will return to their headquarters aboard the liner.

Aviator Awarded Grant of $5,000 for Air Service

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 15 (CP).—T. O. Ulm, famous Australian airman, who has crossed the Pacific and recently made a record-breaking flight from England to Australia, was today given a grant of $5,000 from the Federal Government in recognition of his services to aviation.

British Mails

SS. HAMBURG (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 15.
SS. MONTCLARE—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 16.

Mails intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted two days later than the dates indicated.

JAMAICA

Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 15 and 17.

No Surcharge on Railway Traffic For Short Spell

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP).—There will be no surcharge on freight, passenger and express business during the period December 15 to December 31, inclusive, to points in the United States, the Board of Railway Commissioners announced, today.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Clear; westerly, light; 29.91; 25; light swell.
CARMANAH—Clear; calm; 29.85; 30; light swell.
PACHENA—Clear; calm; 29.81; smooth.
CAPE BEALE—Clear; northeast, light; 29.85; light swell.
SWIFTSURE—Clear; northeast, light; 30.02; 39; light swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
LEBEC — Bound Portland; crossed Columbia River bar at 4:30 p.m.
TEXADA — Bound San Francisco; 425 miles from San Francisco.
SHUNSHO MARU — Bound Vancouver; due William Head at 11:30 p.m.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
DECEMBER, 1933

†EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., December 3. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 18; Shanghai, December 19; Hongkong, December 23.
*HIVE MARU—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 6. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 20.
PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close 4 p.m., December 9. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 22; Shanghai, December 26; Honakong, December 29.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 16. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 28; Sanghai, January 1; Honakong, January 4.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Mails close 4 p.m., December 23. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 6; Shanghai, January 9; Honakong, January 13.
†EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., December 30. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 13; Shanghai, January 16; Honakong, January 19.
†Carries mail for Honolulu.
*Mail for Japan only, via Vancouver.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., December 6. Due to arrive at Auckland, December 26; Sydney, December 30.
MONTEREY (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 9. Due to arrive at Auckland, December 29; Sydney, January 1.
MAKURA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 17. Due to arrive at Wellington, January 8; Sydney, January 13.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Victoria at 2:15 p.m. daily for Vancouver, and at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m., arriving at Victoria at 2:30 p.m. Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan arrives Victoria daily at 7 a.m.; leaves Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily from Seattle at 1:30 p.m. Princess Alice or Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. Ss. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 9:35 a.m.; Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, for Nanaimo at 10 a.m. and 8:45 p.m. Princess Elaine makes extra sailings from Nanaimo, Saturdays only, at 9:15 p.m. On Sundays only, Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo at 3:45 p.m., and leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA — Ss. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday, at 9 p.m., for Prince Rupert. Ss. Prince George or Ss. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday night, at 8 o'clock, for Northern British Columbia points. Ss. Catala leaves Vancouver every Friday evening, at 9 o'clock, for Stewart. Ss. Cardena leaves Vancouver every Tuesday, for Prince Rupert, at 8 p.m.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince John will leave Vancouver at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, every second Friday.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE—Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will leave Victoria every Wednesday and Saturday at midnight for California ports; the Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will arrive at Victoria from California ports every Monday and Thursday evening, being due at 10 o'clock.

WEST COAST—Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month at 11 p.m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA ISLAND — Leave Nanaimo, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leave Gabriola Island each half-hour after. Sunday service: Leave Nanaimo at 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday service: 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. In all cases, the return time from Gabriola will be one-half hour later.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

VANCOUVER-ALASKA — Princess Norah will leave Vancouver for Skaway via ports October 19, 28, November 11, 25, December 9 and 26, at 9 p.m.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

MOVERIA — United Kingdom, December 13.
HEIAN MARU—Japan ports (Vancouver), December 11.
TANTALUS — China and Japan ports December 11.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND — Philippines, China and Japan, December 12.
DELFDYK — Rotterdam and London, December 15.
SANTA LUCIA—New York and way ports, December 16.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN — Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, December 19.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, December 21.
PRESIDENT JACKSON — Philippines, China and Japan, December 26.
HIKAWA MARU—Japan ports (Vancouver), December 27.
LOCH MONAR—United Kingdom, December 29.
NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, December 29.
GRACIA—United Kingdom, December 29.
SANTA PAULA—New York and way ports, December 30.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippines, China and Japan, December 31.

TO DEPART

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Japan, China and Philippines, December 16.
SANTA LUCIA—New York and way ports, December 18.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Japan, China and Philippines, December 23.
HEIAN MARU—Japan ports (Vancouver), December 23.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, December 30.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skeena steamers, 1:30 p.m.; Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.
Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

POINTS EAST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 3:45 p.m.

STEWART AND PREMIER

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
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Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Creepecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month at Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 31st each month, and 9 a.m., 22nd of each month, for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 38th of each month.

Mails close 9 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9 a.m., 8th, 16th and 28th of each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.

Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1:30 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and 9 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m. on the 8th.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 14 and 19, and January 11 and 23.
Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 20, and January 3, 17 and 31.

SAILING FOR ORIENT SEAS

Russia Outbound This Evening—Pacific President Due In Monday

Completely recovered from the illness which kept him ashore during the last round trip of the Empress of Russia to the Orient, Captain J. A. Hosken, R.N.R., will be in command of the big liner when she clears from Rithet Piers tonight for the Philippine Islands by way of Japan and China ports. The Russia will arrive here at 4 o'clock this afternoon to embark passengers, take on mails and some general cargo, and will proceed to sea at 6 o'clock.

Bound for California ports, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Ruth Alexander is scheduled to sail from Rithet Piers at midnight today. The liner will arrive from Seattle at 10 o'clock to embark Island and Mainland travelers proceeding to San Francisco and Wilmington, and will load some apples for Egypt and wet-goods for delivery in the South.

LOADING LUMBER

Lumber ships continue to arrive and depart from the local assembly docks at Ogden Point. The Ramilies cleared yesterday for United Kingdom ports with a full load of lumber, part of which was loaded here. The freighter Oloosborg was due to dock last night and commence loading this morning. Also due today are the freighters Golden Bear and Langleeford, the former loading for Australia and the latter ship for the United Kingdom. These ships are being looked after by King Brothers, local shipping agents.

Also docking today at Ogden Point Piers for lumber cargo, the freighter Bellingham is taking 600,000 feet of lumber for China ports. The Dollar Line, W. M. Allen, agent, is looking after the Bellingham here.

DISCHARGED CARGO

From California ports, the freighter Ss. Kingsley, of the Kingsley Navigation Company's fleet, arrived at Ogden Point Piers during the night and discharged general cargo before proceeding to Mainland ports.

Scheduled to arrive here next Thursday, December 21, the Furness motorship Pacific President, will dock here Monday, December 18, King Brothers stated yesterday, after receiving advices from the ship. The Pacific President is inbound from the United Kingdom via Panama and California and has cargo for discharge. The ship will also lift some general for the outbound voyage while here. She will dock at Rithet Piers.

Today's Hop May Be Final Leg of Flyers' Journey

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, Dec. 15 (AP). — Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, 900 miles from the United States, were entertained tonight by H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, the United States minister, and planned to leave at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, on what will probably be the last leg of their homeward journey.

They arrived in their hydro-monoplane at 10:45 o'clock this morning, from San Juan, P.R., 300 miles away, after a two-hour flight.

Honolulu Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 23, 26, 31, January 6, 8, 9, via San Francisco.
MS. AORANGI—Mails Close 7 a.m., December 7.
SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 30.
SS. NIAGARA — Mails close 4 p.m., January 3.

South American Flight May End In Ocean Jump

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 15. (AP).—With Russell W. Thaw, son of Harry K. Thaw, as pilot, Mrs. E. A. Guggenheim, daughter-in-law of Murray Guggenheim, the copper magnate, left here in her speed plane, today, for Buenos Aires, on a flight that might result in an Atlantic crossing.

RAISE PAY OF LONGSHOREMEN

Federation Proposes Voluntary Increase at Joint Meeting

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP).—Negotiations between the Shipping Federation and the amalgamated longshore organizations are continuing but with no definite agreement reached as yet. At a meeting of the joint negotiating committee on Thursday the representatives of the men were informed that the federation proposed to put a voluntary increase of wages into effect on Monday next.

The new scale will be eighty cents an hour for ship work and seventy-six cents for dock work, with overtime set at time and one-half, as usual. The present scale is seventy-five and seventy-one cents. The men have asked for a straight rate of eighty-five cents for dock and ship work, with the usual overtime.

FULL RECOGNITION

The joint meeting also touched on the demand of the men to do their own dispatching, and for 100 per cent recognition of their new organization. Representatives of the men state the federation took the position that there were too many men on the rolls, and suggested a reduction.

On the question of dispatching, the federation committee asked time to reconsider, as it had no authority from the organization to arrive at any decision on this question.

TO MEET AGAIN

The meeting adjourned, to meet again after the holidays, while the representatives of the two bodies will, in the meantime, report back to their membership and receive further instructions on the subjects still in dispute. Meantime, however, the increase decided upon by the federation will go into effect on December 18, at 8 o'clock in the morning, according to an announcement made by Major W. C. D. Crombie, manager of the federation.

MODEL SHOW APPRECIATED

Cutty Sark Club of Winnipeg Prepares for Another Exhibition

Winnipeg, although far from being a maritime community, evidently has a large proportion of sea lovers among its citizens. The Cutty Sark Club, of that city, encouraged by the reception of its "First Annual World's Model Fair" in April of this year, announces its "Second Annual World's Model Fair," to be held between April 9 and April 14, about the same time as the local Thermopylae Club has decided to put on a "Maritime Exhibition."

In a letter to Captain J. A. Philipsen, supergargo of the Thermopylae, E. R. Gardner, a member of the Winnipeg club's executive, states that the first model exhibition of the Winnipeg club drew 26,342 paid admissions. So successful was the effort that the exhibitors and advertisers have been unanimous in endorsing the announcement of the second show.

Mr. Gardiner also states that the model exhibition contemplated in 1934 will be "twice as large as the 1933 show; twice as varied, and will represent practically every country in the world." Concluding, he wrote that the money raised by the last effort had enabled the Cutty Sark Club to carry on a very considerable programme of relief work in the Prairie city.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Christmas Bales Are Sent by Columbia W.A.

A standing tribute to the faithful devotion to her church and work was paid to the memory of Mrs. Croucher by members of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A. at the monthly meeting held yesterday in St. Barnabas' of which church the late Mrs. Croucher had been a valued member. A letter of sympathy was voted to be sent to her brother, Mr. Gilpin, of Grand Forks. Sympathy was also expressed with Miss Hollaby, of Vancouver, in the death of her mother.

In spite of the inclement weather, there was an excellent attendance of officers and members and many interesting reports were brought in, notably that of the Dorcas secretary, Miss Lyda Sill, showing thirty-three Christmas bales sent out containing gifts from senior girls and junior members of the branches numbering approximately 800.

Appreciation was expressed to the secretary and her band of helpers for their work of packing and distributing the gifts so that the mission ships are well supplied for their Christmas parties. Hospitals and individual families will also be cheered by suitable and practical gifts.

GIFTS SENT

Letters of thanks were received from Mr. Barton, who stated that the mission ship Columbia had got away to a good start on December 12, carrying the supplies sent by Columbia W.A. and from Rev. B. H. Dance for the special gifts sent to his care. A large shipment of warm clothing and suitable gifts sent to the Prairies, was gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. H. M. Bolton, of Metchosin, expressed thanks to the board for a timely gift of boots for a needy family in an isolated district, supplied by the social service secretary, Mrs. Pope. The secretary requested that any relief being arranged by parochial branches in the city be checked up through the central exchange to avoid overlapping.

A contribution was voted to Mrs. Finch's kindergarten (Oriental) at Cumberland. A business women's branch was reported formed at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields under Mrs. Trew, and a little helpers' branch formed at Metchosin.

WORK OF JUNIORS

The work of junior members was reported by Mrs. C. W. Brooks, showing excellent progress made and members were invited to an entertainment at St. Matthias', Foul Bay, by the juniors this afternoon. Mrs. Mills, girls' secretary, reported girls' offerings had been most generous, the work of the Duncan branch being specially referred to.

An interesting letter was read by Deaconess Robinson from an up-Island girl who is entering St. Christopher College for special vocational training in January, under Miss Carlisle, a bursary being arranged for her by friends interested in her career. To enable her to take a six months' course, contributions would be very gratefully accepted by Deaconess Robinson, of the Christ Church Cathedral staff.

The educational secretary, Mrs. W. Llewellyn, has only a few copies left of 450 calendars, the branches having patronized the sale most generously. The small profit on the sales provides the educational department with funds to purchase new literature.

The delegates to the Local Council of Women annual meeting to be held on January 10 and 11 are Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Heatherbell, Mrs. James Dickson and Mrs. Colin Cummins.

MEET AT ST. JOHN'S

An invitation was received from the parochial branch of St. John's to hold the January meeting in St. John's school room. The meeting decided upon the dates of February 28 to March 3 for the diocesan annual meeting subject to approval by the bishop.

The board was welcomed to St. Barnabas' by Miss Cawley, parochial president, Mrs. Abbott reading the Scripture portion, and at the close Rev. N. E. Smith read the noon hour prayers and gave a short but telling Christmas address.

The diocesan president, Lady Lake, expressed a happy Christmas to all, and good wishes for the New Year.

Y.W.C.A. Notes

GIRLS' CLUBS

The girls' clubs are busy with Christmas plans for the coming week. On Thursday night the Y.W.C.A. Corner Club will be at home to fifty girls who are being invited through the Y.W.C.A. to share in its Christmas activities, and on Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. the H.M.S. Discovery Club will have a Christmas party.

The Corner Club concert held last Thursday night was a great success. The proceeds from the concert will be used to treat a group of children to the matinee of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on December 26.

HANDICRAFT CLASSES

The woodcarving class will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. After this week's class the group will not meet again until January 10.

The pottery class will not meet again until January 3, when they will resume their work as usual at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Both of the handicraft classes are proving very interesting. New members will be welcome when the classes resume in January.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

Members of the board of the Y.W.C.A. and committee members are busy selling tickets for all performances of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The Y.W.C.A. is privileged in having the opportunity of making a percentage on all their ticket sales. The performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be very bright and colorful. Many of the scenes are elaborately planned and will bring forth much laughter and pleasure.

RESIDENCE

Many of the girls and young women living in the building will return to their homes for the holiday season. While out-of-town guests coming to Victoria for Christmas and New Year will no doubt make use of the building and its accommodation.

GYMNASIUM CLASS

Business girls wishing to join the gymnasium or folk dancing class should make application as soon as possible. The weekly schedule, beginning January 8, will be as follows: Monday, January 8, 7:30, gymnasium and folk dancing class for business girls; Thursday, January 11, 5, gymnasium and folk dancing class for business girls; January 11, 7 to 8, recreation, games and folk dancing for club girls.

Miss Barbara Hinton will be the instructor for the above classes. Anyone interested can get further information by calling the Y.W.C.A., Empire 0941 or E 0113.

Polite Note—I'm returning the dress suit you loaned me, old man, and thanks. It didn't fit very well, so I had the tailor make a few alterations.

Gems of Empress Shown

—Central Press Photograph.

MISS Mary Pickford is pictured wearing the jewels that Emperor Napoleon presented to the Empress Maria Louisa on the historic occasion when she gave birth to an heir to the throne of France. The collection of gems is being exhibited in Los Angeles. They are valued in excess of half a million dollars. The jewels are not for sale.

Social and Personal Notes

Kitchen Shower

In honor of her sister, Miss Kathleen Dane, whose marriage will take place this month, Mrs. J. E. Sinclair entertained last night with a kitchen shower at her home, 330 Vancouver Street. A spider's web of green, mauve and yellow, with a big black spider with yellow legs was the original decoration, which concealed the gifts, each article being tied to the back of the web with ribbons. The rooms were arranged with bronze chrysanthemums and the supper table was most attractive with tall yellow tapers in matching candlesticks and a bowl of chrysanthemums in the centre. Mrs. H. T. Knott poured tea and Mrs. H. A. Dane presided over the coffee urn, while Mrs. T. Horne, Mrs. J. Ross and Miss Helen McKee assisted the hostess in serving. After the bride-to-be received the gifts bridge was enjoyed. The invited guests were Mesdames Neil McNeill, T. Horne, J. Dangerfield, H. A. Dane, J. Speck, Howard Knott, H. Austin, G. Burns, McGregor, W. Miller, J. Ross, R. Whittington, H. J. Knott, J. M. Green, C. Muston, D. Clark, B. Combe, Walter Luney, W. Clark, W. Gibson, Misses Iris Vye, K. Brown, Nan Eve, Nancy Johnson, K. Bone, Norma Porter, Edna Morris, Vera McNaughton, Olive Rines, Helen McKee, Patricia Hudson and Helen Crawford.

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Diamond Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Clegg, of Victoria, will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding tomorrow at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Baines, 122 Eberts Street. Married on December 17, 1873, at Attercliff, Sheffield, England, Mr. and Mrs. Clegg came to Victoria in 1889, where Mr. Clegg was employed by the city for twenty-seven years, retiring in 1916. They are both enjoying good health and have six sons and five daughters, nineteen grandchildren and one great grandchild, many of whom are expected to attend the family reunion tomorrow evening.

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Plays in Ottawa

Numerous members of the local musical community will be interested to know that Drury Pryce, a former well-known violinist of this city, is one of the members of the Ottawa String Quartette that recently opened its season with a well-patronized chamber music recital at Chateau Laurier. The personnel of the quartette is as follows: First violin, Drury Pryce; second violin, Morris Katz; viola, Dirk Keetbass; violincello, Paul Larose. Two major works were played, the Haydn Quartette in B Flat, and Beethoven Quartette in D, Opus 18, No. 3.

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Will Sail on Empress

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, of Beach Drive, accompanied by their daughters, the Misses Phyllis and Eileen Pendray, will sail from Victoria on December 30 aboard the Ss. Empress of Japan for the Orient, the first lap of a round-the-world trip. They will then proceed to Manila, the East Indies, Java, Egypt, and then to Italy, France and England. They will spend several weeks in the Old Country and expect to return to Victoria in the late Spring.

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Entertains at Dinner

Mr. Alex Philip, author of "The Crimson Paradise," the picture recently produced by the Commonwealth Productions, Limited, had as his guests at dinner at the Empress Hotel last night Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Jr., Mrs. A. H. Bishop, Sr., Miss Patricia Bishop and Mr. Thomas Bishop, all of Victoria. They were also the guests of Mr. Phillip at the initial showing of the picture at the Capitol on Thursday night.

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Revellers' Contest

In the Revellers' doll contest the first doll, dressed by Mrs. J. C. Newbury, was won by Mrs. T. Radford, 1110 Pembroke Street; the second, dressed by Mrs. E. A. Robbins, won by Francis Orne, View Street. The prizes were donated by W. R. Watson, O. H. Dorman, S. L. Hearn and C. W. Newberry, and the flowers by Custance Floral Company.

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Entertains Executive

Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, president of the Women's Canadian Club, entertained the past and present executives at her home, 1932 St. Ann Street, at the tea hour yesterday. The tea table, at which Mrs. S. J. Willis and Mrs. F. M. McGregor presided, was centred with an artistically-arranged bowl of bronze chrysanthemums and laurestina.

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Entertain for Visitors

Mrs. W. H. Logan, Cook Street, entertained a few friends at tea yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. Norman Bird, of Sydney, Australia. Mrs. J. H. Young and Mrs. E. R. Tooley presided at the refreshment table, which was seasonably arranged with carnations and bright red candles.

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Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. H. F. Pullen entertained at tea, yesterday afternoon, at her home, on Bewdley Avenue, Esquimalt, in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Nanette Pullen, who is visiting her. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. V. G. Brodeur, Mrs. Colin Cummins, and Mrs. F. G. Hart.

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Leaves for Chilliwack

Edna Jaques (Mrs. Jamieson) left last night for Chilliwack, where she will be the speaker, tonight, at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club of that place. She is lecturing under the auspices of the Regional Council of Canadian Clubs for British Columbia.

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Entertain at Dance

Mr. and Mrs. N. Van der Vliet and Miss Margaret Lindsay were joint hosts at a delightful dance last night in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Uplands.

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Returns Home

Mr. Fredrick Patton, of Alberni, who has been holidaying in Southern California for the past few weeks, and when en route up-Island, spent several days visiting friends in Victoria, has returned home.

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Is Recuperating

Friends in the city of Mrs. Arthur Jebb, of Great Central Lake, will be glad to hear that she is recovering. Mrs. Jebb has been seriously ill in the Port Alberni Hospital during the past few weeks.

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Returning to Vancouver

Mrs. Richard Bell Irving is returning to her home in Vancouver this afternoon, with her son, Ian, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital for the past fortnight.

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Going to California

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anscomb will leave early in the coming week for San Francisco and other California points, expecting to spend the holiday season in the South, and return early in the new year.

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In Jubilee Hospital

Friends of Miss Marjorie Leeming will regret to hear that she is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital, having undergone an operation this week.

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Holidaying Here

Mr. Jack McMullin has returned from the Mainland to spend Christmas with his father, Colonel J. H. McMullin, Beach Drive.

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From Tacoma

Miss Iris H. Brian, of Tacoma, is staying at the James Bay Hotel for a few days.

BRIDGE SOCIAL

A bridge social was held recently in St. Mary's Hall by the St. Mary's Men's Guild. The first prizes were won by Mr. G. V. Cross and Mrs. K. M. Chadwick, and the hidden prizes by Mrs. J. Eddie and Mr. J. B. Whitehead. The president, Capt. F. G. Dexter, presented Capt. F. H. Buck with a case of pipes on behalf of members of the Guild as a token of appreciation of his services as president for the past three years. Refreshments were served by the members under the direction of Mr. W. C. Gelling. Mr. C. T. Teasdale was the master of ceremonies.

ENGAGEMENTS

FERGUSON—MACLEAN

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hector Noble Maclean, Vancouver, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Noble, to Lieutenant-Commander David Ferguson, Medical Corps, U.S.N., son of Mrs. David Ferguson, of Milledgeville, Ga., and the late David Ferguson. The wedding will take place early in the new year. Miss Maclean, who has been living in Honolulu, and who will arrive in Vancouver on the Ss. Empress of Japan on December 19, to spend the holiday season with her parents there, has a host of friends in Victoria, having attended school here while her father was stationed as minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.

Shawnigan Lake

Miss Ruth Windau has left for a short visit to Seattle, and will return with her sister, Miss E. Windau, to spend Christmas here.

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The Catholic Women's League sponsored a delightful dinner in the S.L.A.A. Hall. Following the dinner a bazaar was held in the main hall. Pies, popcorn and candy were for sale, and interesting contests arranged. Those in charge of the various stalls were Mrs. W. H. Munsie, Mrs. A. Windau, Mrs. A. Kingsley, Gerald Mudge, Mrs. E. Mudge, Mrs. P. A. O. Leask and Mrs. McEwan.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says it's a real bridge party if it's fifty-one per cent cards and the rest gossip.

SAVE THE PIECES

By HANNAH

Here are six gifts for the woman who is not artful with her hands. All are easy to make, attractive and inexpensive.

Number one is for the good cook. A 39-cent cookie jar, or, if you want to paint a can and paste a floral design on it, you can save even the 39 cents. Then fill it with cookies made from your favorite recipe. Next write or type the recipe neatly and attach it to the jar with your card. Good wishes and personal thoughts can't help but accompany such a gift. It would be appreciated by young or old.

Number two is for anyone to make. Even a small child could do it. Take a used piece of pottery or one of the Japanese handleless cups, and plant grapefruit seeds rather closely. The result is as pretty and delicate a foliage plant as could be desired.

Number three is that family tea pot you always meant to give one of the young fry, but you hate to give it since they know they are going to get it. Why not put in a half pound of an exotic imported tea.

Number four is our old friend the sweet potato, which is elbowing ivy out of many a sunny corner in living-rooms, dining-rooms and sun-rooms. It can be started and put in a vase bought specially for it, or in a vase for which you have no more use.

Number five is a square little pottery dish with a few bulbs started; lily-of-the-valley are more unusual than narcissus.

Number six is for the woman in the country who sends nuts from her own farm to her city relatives and friends. It is a round, flat tin box saved from candy or cookies and painted a gay color, partitioned and ready for those black walnuts, hickory nuts and walnuts.

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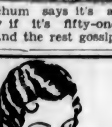

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Churches and Their World-Wide Work

SUNSHINE IS SERVICE IDEA

First United Offers Unique Children's Hour—Rev. G. G. Boothroyd, Evening

Pre-Christmas services in First United Church will take on a new and interesting character this year. Tomorrow morning, in place of the annual "White Gift" service, the whole service will be worked out around the idea of "Shining brightly, beautifully and usefully." Colored illumination will be employed, the church will be artistically decorated, and the choir will render music suited to the special occasion. The children will bring their Christmas gifts as before, but the presentation of these will not occupy any prominent part in the programme. Dr. Wilson will be in charge of the service.

At the evening service Rev. G. G. Boothroyd will preach, having for his subject, "The Commonwealth of Youth," and special music in keeping with the season will be rendered by the choir.

A special musical programme will be rendered at the morning service, in keeping with the theme of the "White Gift" service. The church choir will be under direction of W. C. Fyfe, with J. Smith at the organ:

Organ prelude, "Andante in A Major" (Henry Smart); "Prayer," Suite Gothique (L. Boellman); vocal duet, "The Guiding Star" (L. Bragdon), Misses Marjorie Watson and Marion Mitchell; anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" (Ch. Gounod); organ postlude, "Angels' Song" (C. Villiers Stanford). Evening service with Alfred Gurney, the church organist, at the console—Hymn anthem, "Brightly Beams Thy Father's Mercy" (P. P. Bliss); anthem, "The Sun Shall Be No More" (Woodward); organ postlude, "Prelude in C Major" (J. S. Bach); organ prelude by Miss O. Campbell, first movement from Fantasie Sonata (J. Rheinberger), Pastorale in A (J. Rheinberger).

The Women's Missionary Society will meet on Monday afternoon, and Group "A" of the Women's Association on Tuesday afternoon. The outstanding event of the week-day activities will be the sacred concert to be given on Monday night, under the auspices of the young people.

Evolution Is Query Of Subject

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 17. Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thus saith the Lord, Keep ye judgment, and do justice: for my salvation is near to come, and my righteousness to be revealed" (Isaiah lvi, 1).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Progress takes off human shackles. The finite must yield to the infinite. Advancing to a higher plane of action, thought rises from the material sense to the spiritual, from the scholastic to the inspirational, and from the mortal to the immortal. All things are created spiritually. Mind, not matter, is the creator. Love, the divine Principle, is the Father and Mother of the universe, including man" (p. 256).

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Cor. Gorge Road and Government Street
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11 A.M.—"THE FULLNESS OF TIME"
7:30 P.M.—"MAN'S QUESTION AND GOD'S ANSWER"
Anthems and Solos by the Choir
Young People's Discussion Group at Close of Evening Service

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
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11 A.M.—"THAT LIGHT" 3 P.M.—WHITE GIFT SERVICE
7 P.M.—Song Service of Christmas Hymns 7:30 P.M.—"BETHLEHEM AND WAR!"
Sermonette, "The Adventures of a Sky Pilot"—Rev. J. H. A. Werr
11 A.M.—Junior Church—"An Indian Feather's Message"
Monday, 8 P.M.—Dramatisation of "The Spirit of Christmas"

Dr. Frank L. Riley
Speaker
New Thought Temple, 720½ Fort Street
11 A.M.—"ESOTERIC CHRISTIANITY" 3 P.M.—"SCIENCE OF SELF MASTERY"
7:30 P.M.—"THE INNER SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS"
All Are Welcome

Outlook of World Religious Life Is Reported Cloudy

THAT the outlook on the religious world of today shows cloudy skies, with signs of a rising barometer, is the theme of an article that will appear in tomorrow's issue, in which some challenging facts in contemporaneous Christendom wil be assembled. In several major countries the strife between church and state is nothing less than revolutionary, ancient religions like the Moslem show great cleavages, and the desire for unity among the Christian churches has experienced a chill. These are some features that will be sketched in the survey.

BETHLEHEM AND WAR IS THEME

Rev. E. F. Church Has Timely Topic—White Gift Service in Afternoon

Pre-Christmas services will be conducted tomorrow at Metropolitan United Church by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Church. For the evening service he has chosen a timely topic, entitled "Bethlehem and War," in which he will show that there are two opposite forces in the world today seeking the support of humanity, the spirit revealed in the Babe of Bethlehem and the spirit of Mars. During the service, Rev. J. Warr will preach a sermonette, entitled "The Adventures of a Sky-Pilot."

The choir, under the direction of Frank Tupman, will render the anthem, "King All Glorious" (Barnby), the solo parts being taken by H. Williams and H. L. Harmsworth, and "The Gift" (Behrend) will be sung by Mrs. S. M. Morton.

A song service of the familiar Christmas hymns will be held for half an hour previous to the evening service.

At the morning service Mr. Church will preach on the subject, "That Light." The choir will sing the anthem, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (Andrews), and Frank Tupman will sing, by special request, "My Saviour's Love" (Stebbins).

TO PRESENT GIFTS

The "White Gift" service of the Sunday school will be held in the church at 3 o'clock, when the children and their parents are invited to attend and present their gifts on the altar. The service will take the form of a pageant by the children of the school.

Two of the members of the junior church, Kenneth Willis and Bernard Laity, will conduct this service at 11. The story will be "The Message of an Indian Feather."

On Monday evening, at 8, the public is cordially invited to join the young people in a service, when "The Spirit of Christmas" will be presented in a dramatization of the Nativity scene, a one-act play, with Christmas music. A collection will be taken for home missions.

WORLD'S LONGING TO BE REVIEWED

Rev. J. B. Rowell Will Preach on "Eden to Bethlehem"—White Gifts All Day

"The World's Longing for the Coming Messiah: Eden to Bethlehem" will be the subject at the Central Baptist Church on Sunday morning, when the pastor, Rev. J. B. Rowell, will preach. All day will be observed as "White Gift" Sunday. Any without a church home are heartily invited to come any enjoy these servies.

At the morning service the subject will be "Sweet Captivity to Christ.", being the continuation of the morning series entitled "God's Great Messages in Second Corinthians." The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of this service.

The Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 9:45 o'clock, the prayer meeting on Thursday at 8.

Fairfield United Church
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Rev. E. A. Henry, D.D., Minister
11 A.M.—Morning Service. "White Gift" Programme
7:30 P.M.—Dr. Henry Will Illustrate With Beautiful Lantern Slides, Dr. Van Dyke's Story of "THE OTHER WISE MAN"

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MAINLAND MAN TO BE SPEAKER

Dr. Hugh Dobson at Oak Bay United—Prize Vocalist to Sing

REV. HUGH DOBSON, D.D.

Dr. Hugh Dobson, associate secretary of the board of evangelism and social service of the United Church of Canada, will be guest speaker at the Oak Bay United Church on Sunday evening. Dr. Dobson has made a careful investigation of the spirit and principles of the Christian faith and their application to the world-wide problems of today, and is an unusually forceful speaker. With a wide background of knowledge and experience, he will speak on "Christ and the World Redemption."

Master Dean Miller, of Vancouver, winner of first place over fifty contestants at the Vancouver Musical Festival, will sing "Come Unto Him," from Handel's "Messiah," and "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way," by Effinger.

Messrs. William Caley, Gordon Mitchell and Cecil Milley, of the Victoria West United Church, will bring a message at the morning service on "The Church and Today." Captain F. R. Wright, president of the Laymen's Association of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church, will lead in prayer. Dr. Gerald Breen Switzer, pastor, will conduct the service. The choir will assist with praise morning and evening.

"Occidental Nationalism" will be the theme on debate at Tuesday evening's session of the Obypa Club. Walter Housley and David Scott will lead the discussion, and Miss Estelle Clark will offer the evening reflection, "Love Your Enemies."

CO-OPERATION IS DR. IMRIE'S TOPIC

"Giving God a Chance to Work" to Be Evening Sermon at Emmanuel Baptist

Dr. Andrew S. Imrie, of Emmanuel Baptist Church, will speak on "The Believer's Safety in Christ," on Sunday morning, and in the evening on "Giving God a Chance to Work."

Special music by the choir, under the direction of W. H. Muncy, will be as follows:

Morning: "Hosanna in the Highest" (Stainer); "Behold My Servant" (Bridge). Evening: "Hide Me Under the Shadow" (West); duet, H. T. Zala, James Oakman.

Bible school, 9:45 a.m.; B.Y.P.U., Tuesday, 8 p.m.; prayer and praise, Thursday, 8 p.m.; prayer circle for men, Saturday, 8 p.m.

MINISTERS TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Ministerial Fellowship will be held on Monday at 10 o'clock, in Memorial Hall, and will be led by Rev. G. A. Reynolds.

Church Services Not Listed Elsewhere

St. Barnabas'—Rev. N. E. Smith, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., and Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle, 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthias'—Rev. Dr. T. E. Rowe, 8 and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Luke's—Rev. S. Ryall, 8 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Obed Avenue—Rev. Canon H. W. Stocken, 11 a.m.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale—Rev. O. L. Jull, 8 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Alban's, corner Ryan and Belmont Avenue—Rev. F. W. Weaver, 9:15 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Michael's, Royal Oak—Rev. F. Comley, 8 and 11 a.m.

St. Columba's, Strawberry Vale—Rev. F. Comley, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford — Rev. N. E. Smith, 7 p.m.

St. John's, Colwood—Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle, 8, 10 and 11 a.m.

St. Mary's, Metchosin—Rev. H. M. Bolton, 11 a.m.

Rocky Point—Rev. H. M. Bolton, 7:30 p.m.

Belmont Avenue United — White Gift service, 11 a.m. Rev. James Hood, 7:30 p.m.

Naval and Military United Church, Admiral's Road, Esquimalt — Rev. Hugh Nixon, 10:30 a.m.

Victoria West United—Rev. W. R. Brown, 11 a.m.

Wilkinson Road United — Rev. Hugh Dobson, D.D., 11:15 a.m.

Garden City United—Rev. William Allan, 2:15 and 7:30 p.m.

Gorge Presbyterian—Rev. P. McNabb, 11 a.m.

Erskine Presbyterian—Rev. P. McNabb, 7 p.m.

First Baptist—Rev. G. A. Reynolds, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Douglas Street Baptist—Rev. F. W. McKinnon, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Grace Lutheran — Rev. Theo. A. Jansen, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Churches Provide Many Hampers of Christmas Cheer for Needy

HAMPERS, and then again hampers, is the recurring refrain that is heard in the church notices on this page. It promises provision of plenty of good cheer for the needy of the city, at least during the Christmas season.

The plan of bringing gifts wrapped in white will be followed in a number of the churches tomorrow and the following Sunday, in some instances at the morning service and also at special meetings in the afternoon.

The Salvation Army and the Cathedral and James Bay people will take to the streets for this purpose. The band of the former will play this week also in the residential districts, while the young people will sing sweet carols from door to door for sweet charity's sake.

VAN DYKE'S STORY TO BE PICTURED

Dr. Henry to Give Christmas Lecture in Evening—Morning, White Gift Service

Tomorrow is "White Gift" Sunday at Fairfield Church. The Sunday school will meet at 10:30 o'clock for roll-call, etc., and at 11 o'clock will unite with the congregation in the public service. The Sunday school scholars and adults are asked to bring their gifts wrapped in white, as an offering for the Christmas hampers to be distributed to those in need. The church will be suitably decorated and there will be an interesting programme, including Christmas hymns, presentation of gifts and a Christmas story told by Dr. Henry. The girls' junior choir, in white surplices, will assist in the singing. Parents and friends and the Fairfield community are earnestly invited to share in this beautiful service.

At 7:15 o'clock a bright service of song will precede the evening public worship, and at 7:30 o'clock Dr. Henry will illustrate with beautiful lantern slides, Dr. Van Dyke's story of "The Other Wise Man."

The special music for the day will include, in the morning, a solo, "Around the Manger" (Beach), by Mrs. E. Woodward, and an anthem, "How Lovely Are the Messengers" (Mendelssohn), by the choir; in the evening, a solo, "March of the Kings" (Bizet), by Miss E. Howell, and two anthems, "Arise, Shine for Thy Light Is Come" (Elvey), and "And There Were Shepherds" (Wilson).

KNOX PEOPLE TO PROVIDE HAMPERS

At Knox Presbyterian Church, corner Stanley and Gladstone Avenues, at 11 o'clock on Sunday there will be a special "White Gift" service for the Christmas hampers, and Rev. J. S. Patterson will speak on "The White Giver." The choir will sing "God So Loved the World" (Stainer), and Mrs. T. Southern will be the soprano soloist.

At 7:30 o'clock Mr. Patterson will preach on "The Gospel of the Grace of God." The choir will render "Lead Me, Lord" (Wesley), Miss Tene McPhail taking the solo parts. Douglas R. Park, baritone soloist, will sing "Dream of Paradise" (Gray).

At 7 o'clock there will be singing of colored picture hymns on the screen, led by Reginald Scoble. These song services are becoming very popular and young people are especially invited.

The Honey Of Heaven Is Subject

At Unity Centre tomorrow morning, W. Newell Weston will speak on "The Honey of Heaven." In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, his subject will be "The Robe of Glory."

During the week Mr. Weston's topics will be as follows: Monday, 8 p.m., "How to Study the Bible," the fourth lecture on that subject; Wednesday, 8 p.m., "Substance and Values"; Thursday, 3 p.m., devotional and healing meeting; Friday, 8 p.m., "Fundamentals of Truth." All interested persons are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Scotland to Be Theme in Music And Song Sunday

The meetings at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, will commence at the usual hours all day tomorrow. Adjutant and Mrs. Thierstein will lead in the morning and evening services. "Memories of Scotland" will be the theme, in music and song, of the afternoon meeting, under the leadership of Bandmaster Wm. Rateliffe. The senior and junior bands of the Citadel and the Songster Brigade will take part.

During next week both bands will continue their visitation in the residential districts, playing Christmas music as in former years.

Higher Order of Mediumship to Be Talk Subject

At the First Spiritualist Church, S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, Rev. Flora Frampton will take as her subject "The Higher Ground of Mediumship," at the Sunday evening service. There will be a solo and messages at the close of the service. The Sunday afternoon circle will be held at 3 o'clock, with Miss Pearson in charge.

There will be no public message circle Monday night. The Thursday evening church "Open Door" circle willl meet in Room 5, S.O.E. Hall, at 7:45 o'clock, with Miss Pearson in charge.

The Why of Christmas To Be Told

At the New Thought Temple, 720½ Fort Street, on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Frank L. Riley, of Hollywood, will give a special Christmas lecture explaining why Christmas is celebrated on December 25, together with the meaning of the Christmas tree, the candles, the giving of presents, special music, the three Wise Men, the shepherds and the stable where Christ was born.

At 11, "Esoteric Christianity and the Footsteps on the Path" will be his subject. This lecture will reveal the essential mysteries of life and death. As Dr. Riley will not be able to return to Victoria until January, he will give a lecture on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on "The Science of Self-Mastery."

On Monday Dr. Riley will hold classes at 3 o'clock, on "The Elements of Metaphysics and Psychology," and at 8 for advanced students. This will cover the science of color, reincarnation, karma, the Sphinx, the Pyramid, and other subjects.

At the morning service Miss Margaret Freeman will sing "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," and in the evening Fred Wright will give a solo, "O Leave Your Sheep."

TOPIC SUGGESTS CHRISTMASTIDE

Rev. C. G. Mackenzie on "Fullness of Time" — Evening, "God's Question and Man's Answer"

"The Fullness of Time" will be the subject of the morning sermon by Rev. C. G. Mackenzie, in Centennial United Church, tomorrow, at 11 o'clock. At 7:30 the subject will be "Man's Question and God's Answer."

At the end of the evening service the minister will lead a discussion for young people.

At the morning service the choir will render the anthem, "Cherubim Song" (Bortniansky), and the carol, "We Three Kings of Orient," in conjunction with Paul Green, Frank Mealing and Joseph Almond, representing the kings. In the evening the anthem will be "Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts" (Stainer), and A. W. Lucking, with J. W. Bucker, will give a duet, "Christmas Bells" (Millard).

TO PLACE GIFTS AT FOOT OF TREE

On Sunday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, the annual Christmas "White Gift" Service will be held at the Church of Our Lord, when all those wishing to present gifts will place them at the foot of the large Christmas tree erected for the occasion in the chancel of the church.

Special music, including Christmas carols, will be rendered by the choir.

Immediately preceding the service there will be an organ recital by the organist, W. H. Davis, who will play the following selections: Sinfonia from "Christmas Oratorio" (Bach); overture to "The Messiah" (Handel); "Berceuse" (Guilmant).

OFFERS NATIVITY PLAY AND CAROLS

For two evenings next week St. Alban's parish will present in the church the Nativity play "The Road to Bethlehem," in which the series of pageants will be accompanied by carol singing. The play will be given on Thursday and Friday, December 21 and 22. There will be no admission, but a collection will be taken.

During the past five years the membership of lay associations has increased in the United Church of Canada from 14,616 to 23,459, or nearly sixty per cent. One Sunday in the month of October has been designated for the observance of a Layman's Sunday, when laymen shall have a hearing in the pulpit.

No fewer than 667 versions of the Bible have been issued by the British and Foreign Bible Society, according to "Tell the World," its latest report, twelve having been added during 1932. One of the most interesting published last year was that of St. Matthew's Gospel for 160,000 gypsies in Central Bulgaria. The world circulation amounted last year to 10,617,470 volumes, an increase of 65,186 over the previous year.

In his monthly letter to his diocese the Bishop of Ripon tells of his visit to the International Youth Conference in Switzerland, at which he took a celebration of Holy Communion in the chapel and to which he invited members of other churches. The thirty-four who communicated included an Indian, a Cameroonian, and a Swiss Old Catholic.

CAROLLERS TO GIVE HAMPERS

Cathedral Prepares for Christmas—Dean Quainton to Preach Twice

The preacher at both services in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday will be the Dean of Columbia. The last of the series of Advent services for children will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be conducte dby Deaconess Robinson.

The children of James Bay Sunday school will commence a round of carol singing on Monday night and will continue on each evening throughout the week. The A.Y.P.A. carolers will be on the streets on Monday and Tuesday evenings, in an endeavor to earn money for the Cathedral hamper fund.

The Christmas gift services will be held in the Cathedral on Friday, December 22, at 4:15 and 7:30 o'clock. At these services gifts suitable for packing in Christmas hampers are brought by those attending, and presented at the Christmas tree.

SPREAD OF BIBLE TO BE STRESSED

St. Andrew's Minister Will Observe Bible Sunday—Girl Guides to Parade Tomorrow

Tomorrow, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, will preach at both services on the Bible and the work, both British, and foreign, of the Bible Society. In the morning the subject will be "God's Ageless Book" ("The Word of God endureth forever"—I Peter i, 25), and in the evening "God's Silent Missionary" ("The Word of God is not bound'—II Tim., ii, 9).

In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Victoria Troops of Girl Guides will parade to St. Andrew's, where Mr. Luttrell will conduct a short service for them, with Christmas address. All interested in the Girl Guide movement are invited to attend.

The music for the services will be as follows: In the morning Mrs. Downard, Mrs. Fraser, William Draper and Arnold W. Trevett will sing as a quartette, "Casting All Your Cares Upon Him," a composition of MacGranahan. The choir will sing Alfred Hollins' anthem, "O Worship the Lord." In the evening the soloist will be Miss Janet Hay, who will sing "The Lord Is My Light," by Allitsen. The evening anthem will be "Hearken Unto Me, O My People," by Sullivan.

Anglican Church Holding Its Own Statistics Show

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—The Anglican Church is surely holding its own, according to the official year book published today. Parochial memberships total nearly 3,350,000 and this figure is a poor index of Anglican congregational numbers, for thousands of consistent churchgoers for various reasons never appear on the membership rolls. Communicants totaled 2,250,000 and Sunday scholars 1,750,000.

The total Anglican workers, paid and unpaid, in home parishes alone is around 1,000,000, while voluntary parochial contributions reached nearly £6,500,000 including £500,000 for overseas efforts.

Men ordained totaled 565 against 585 in the previous year.

The Jesuit Fathers will develop a great Catholic University at Kingston, Ont., for both undergraduate and post-graduate work. This is the outcome of their acquisition in 1931 of the charter held by Regiopolis College, obtained in 1837, and of that held by Regiopolis University, following the opening of the fine buildings in September, 1931. The project was endorsed by the recent conference of Catholic bishops held in Quebec last month. There are twenty-three universities in Canada and approximately ninety professional and affiliated colleges.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, Shrine Temple, View Street. Public lecture: "Christ's Parable of the Vineyard—Its Application." Sunday, 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Christadelphian, Orange Hall, Courtney Street, 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread; 7:30 p.m., lecture: "The Coming King." No collection.

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street. Divine service, 11 a.m. A White Gift service at 7 o'clock p.m.

LIBERAL CATHOLIC

Church of St. George, Clare Street. 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist. 7:30 p.m., Solemn Benediction.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 9:50 a.m., Bible class. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., School. At 7 p.m., Mr. E. W. Carter will preach the Gospel. Tuesday and Thursday, Bible study and prayer, at 8 p.m. Friday, Children's service, 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Mary Street. Minister, Rev. G. F. Cox. Sunday school, 10 a.m. 11 a.m., "Best Man and Worst Men." 7:30 p.m., "Can a Modernist Be Saved?"

Knox Presbyterian Church, Stanley Ave. Minister, Rev. J. S. Patterson. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Sunday, 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3.15 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 3 p.m. Weeknight meetings, Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 8

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritualist Church, S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. Rev. Flora Frampton, 7:30 p.m., Church circle. 3 p.m., Miss Pearson.

Spiritual Science Temple, 1406 Douglas. Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Mr. W. Reid: subject, "Where to Find God." Monday, 8 p.m. W. Reid, "Transfiguration."

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Theosophical Club—Public meeting, Metropolitan Building, opposite Postoffice, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; subject, "What Happens After Death?"

Victoria Independant Theosophical Society, Jones Building, Fort Street. Monday, 8 p.m., "Clairvoyance," continued. All welcome.

Has Resumed Duties After Illness

RT. REV. GERALD MURRAY, D.D.

Bishop of Victoria, who spent a month on account of a knee trouble in the hospital at Quebec, where he was attending a congress of the Canadian Catholic hierarchy. Bishop Murray graduated from Loyola College, Montreal, in 1905, and was ordained into the Redemptorist Order, became rector of St. Mary's College, Brockville, and later the Professor of Moral Theology at Esopus, the Redemptorist house of studies on the Hudson. He held charges in Montreal, Ottawa and Annapolis, Maryland, was sent to the Holy City, and on his return was made Provincial of the English-speaking Redemptorists in Canada. In 1930 Dr. Murray was consecrated Bishop of Victoria.

Story of Two Decades to Be Reviewed

"The World Events of the Past Twenty Years: Do They Warrant Belief in the Near Return of Christ?" This great question, now uppermost in the minds of many, will be discussed by E. E. Richards, in the light of the Scriptures and former world convulsions.

The address will be given under the auspices of the British-Israel Federation on Monday, December 18, at 8 o'clock, in the Campbell Building, Douglas Street.

REV. F. COMLEY AT ST. JOHN'S

St. Columba's Rector Is Evening Preacher—Rev. Canon Chadwick to Continue Advent Series

The services at St. John's Church for the Third Sunday in Advent, will consist of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock and Evensong at 7:30 o'clock. The rector, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, will preach at the 11 o'clock service, continuing his Advent series of sermons on the Second Coming of our Lord.

A short organ recital by G. Jennings Burnett will precede the evening service, commencing at 7:10 o'clock. Rev. F. Comley will be the preacher, and the evening anthem will be "How Great Are Thy Loving Kindnesses," by West.

The Sunday school and Anglican Young People's Association Bible Class will assemble at 10 o'clock in the schoolroom.

Is Dictator At Hand? To Be Question

W. H. Blackaller will address the Victoria British-Israel Association on Tuesday, at 8 o'clock, on the subject, "May We Expect a Dictator to Arise Who Will Banish the Consideration of War From the Earth?" The address will be under the auspices of the British-Israel Federation of Canada in the Maccabees Hall, 724 Fort Street.

The Road to Bethlehem
Nativity Play, With Carols
in
St. Alban's Church
Corner Ryan and Belmont Avenue
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DEC. 21-22
At 8 P.M.
Admission Free Collection

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A.
Sunday School, 9:45 o'Clock
Morning Service, 11 o'Clock—Sermon
"GOD'S AGELESS BOOK"
Quartette, "Casting All Your Cares Upon Him"
Evening Service, 7:30 o'Clock—Sermon
"GOD'S SILENT MISSIONARY"
Soloist, Miss Janet Hay

'CONQUER FEAR' WILL BE TOPIC

Dr. Davies to Give Counsel Drawn From Clinic and Radio Talks

In harmony with the approaching Christmas season, Dr. Clem Davies will speak on Sunday evening, at the City Temple, on "The Conquest of Fear," apostrophizing the message of "Fear not" at the announcement of the birth of Jesus. This will be one of the most helpful and useful messages given by the Temple pastor, who has had considerable experience in dealing with clinical cases of mental and spiritual difficulties in his Temple clinic.

Practical suggestions to eliminate worry and mental care from the daily life will be given out of a harvest of messages and counsel in the clinic, and daily over the local radio station in his morning addresses on "Timely Topics." This message will not merely suggest affirmations but will go deeply into real situations now being confronted by men and women in business, social, economic and political spheres.

At the morning service of worship Dr. Davies will preach on the theme, "Why Be Religious?" a companion sermon to last Sunday's morning message.

On Wednesday evening, at the regular midweek lecture, the Temple pastor will face the following queries: "A Crown colony for Vancouver Island; a province of Vancouver Island; a separate commonwealth of British Columbia, under the Crown—which is preferable?"

MODERNISM TO BE AGAIN DISCUSSED

The interest aroused through last Sunday night's presentation of the issue between Modernists and Fundamentalists at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church has led the pastor to preach another sermon on this topic on Sunday, at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon, on "Can a Modernist Be Saved?" will examine the Scripture statements in the light of the avowed tenets of Modernism, and give the verdict accordingly.

The morning address will be based on Paul's visit to Rome, and is entitled "When the Best Man and the Worst Met." The choir will sing "Behold Him Standing at the Door" (R. Robertson) in the morning, and in the evening, "Lift Up Your Hearts," by Gabriel.

The Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock. White Gift Sunday in the school will be on December 24. The Christmas thankoffering will be taken up on the same day.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
Third Sunday in Advent
December 17
Holy Communion—8 A.M. and 12:15 P.M.
Matins—11 A.M.
Evensong—7:30 P.M.
The Dean of Columbia Will Preach at Both Services
Children's Advent Service 3 P.M.

St. John's Church
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—Morning Prayer
Preacher
Rev. Canon Chadwick
7:30 P.M.—Evensong
Preacher, Rev. F. Comley

St. Mary's Church
Oak Bay, Elgin Road (No. 1 Car)
Holy Communion, 8 A.M.
Matins and Sermon, 11 A.M.
Evensong and Sermon, 7 P.M.
Sunday School
Senior, 9:45 A.M.; Junior, 11 A.M.
Thursday, Holy Communion, 11:30 A.M.
Rector: Canon A. E. deL. Nunns, M.A.

St. Saviour's Church
Corner of Catherine and Henry Streets
Third Sunday in Advent
11 A.M.—Holy Communion
7 P.M.—Evensong and Sermon
10 A.M.—Sunday School
Rev. E. M. Willis, Priest in Charge

Victoria British-Israel Association
Maccabees' Hall, 724 Fort Street, TUESDAY, December 19, at 8 P.M.
W. H. BLACKALLER Will Deliver an Address—Subject
"MAY WE EXPECT A DICTATOR TO ARISE WHO WILL BANISH THE CONSIDERATION OF WAR FROM THE EARTH?"
A Lending Library for the Use of Members Visitors Are Welcome
A Lecture Over CJOR 1500 Kilocycles), Sunday, at 5:15 o'Clock

CENTRAL BAPTIST
"We Preach Christ Crucified, Crowned and Coming"—Pastor, J. B. Rowell
Morning Worship at 11—"SWEET CAPTIVITY TO CHRIST"
Evening Gospel Service at 7:30—"THE WORLD'S LONGING FOR
MESSIAH'S COMING"
White Gift Sunday—Hearty Singing—A Cordial Invitation to All

BRITISH ISRAEL
MONDAY, December 18, 8 P.M.—Campbell Building, Douglas Street
An Address Will Be Given by E. E. RICHARDS on
"THE WORLD EVENTS OF THE PAST TWENTY YEARS: DO THEY WARRANT BELIEF IN THE NEAR RETURN OF CHRIST?"
Lending Library and Bookroom, Winch Building, 640 Fort St., 10 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

LOVE'S LOTTERY

by Katharine Haviland-Taylor

CHAPTER XXIV

"But Terry, if I married you, wanting to marry Geoff, I could not help but hate you."

"It would be better for you, far better, to hate than to be a chattel for Geoffrey Field."

"You won't be convinced, will you, that I don't want to marry you, and never will?" she asked. "Is this leading anywhere?"

"I hope so——" he said honestly, "but I don't know."

"You talk very well, Terry," she stated, "perhaps because — while most men work, you have bent your energy to learning to do that."

"Touche," he murmured. "However that's unjust. I worked hard early, yet—I always had time for luncheon. But then, having sufficient money and very good managers for my business, I stopped working all the time. I do not believe that heaven—if such exists—will be filled with houris, nor do I believe that I will have an office there. I have been gathering a collection, Cicily, of things I can take on with me if I go on; of such tastes as will make the last years more than a querulous waste during which I will wish for strength so that I might make more money."

She was silent a moment, then she said, "Geoffrey and I do not have to think so much of old age and heaven as you do, Terry. We are not so close to either as you are."

He went white; he stared down at the carmine tip of a cigarette from which a lazy smoke curled. She would not have said that, he was certain, if she had known how it hurt him to think of the twenty-five years that lay between them. He said slowly, and after a short cough which steadied his voice, as he had hoped it would, "One never knows, Cicily, no matter what one's age, when death is coming; nor what's beyond death, if anything . . . But assuming something is beyond, we know what we can take with us and what we can't. We do not take tickers, nor office desks; if there is going on, we must instead rely upon our tastes and the habits of thought we have built by living. The man or woman who does not think of the collection that will make his and others' peace, before his death, and of the collection that may be taken beyond death, wastes a life. I suppose by now, my dear," he ended with an assumed lightness that sounded real, "you know something of my aversion to waste?"

She drew a deep breath. "But ideas of waste differ," she said loudly. "I would feel that I was napping through the one warm noon of my life—if I married you."

"God, but youth is cruel!" he thought. "Balked youth!"

If she ever understood him, he reflected further—if she ever did—she would know what this moment and his pleading had taken from him. Proud he had always been. He had never conceived that he could stand on such ground, seeming the mendicant when, in reality, he was giving . . . Life did strange things to one . . . forcing roles undreamed of by the actor . . . making the man who seemed a clown, play his tragedy . . . stripping from him old habit by a twist of the ways that run through days.

He rose, slowly. "Cicily," he said, "I think you are tired of old men and their philosophies, so I'll be on my way——"

Her heart was bruised by his words; Terry had never before spoken in that way of being old. He was not old! He was incorrigibly young, happy; and his well-cared-for body was as young as was his equally well-cared-for spirit.

"Have I hurt you, Terry?" she asked.

"Yes," he admitted, smiling down at her.

Before she slept that night she wept, so quietly that she was surprised by the tears which slipped down her cheeks; tears that had had no knotted-throat preface . . . She thought Terry might have taken her hand in saying good night instead of bowing, as he had, from the doorway. Twice now he had left her thus, and each time it had hurt her in a totally new and deeply mattering way . . . And to her question of "Have I hurt you, Terry?" he had said, "Yes——"

She simply could not hurt him; but——she adored Geoffrey, and she had to marry Geoffrey.

She had thought of telephoning to Geoffrey and she had reached toward the instrument on the table by her bed when she remembered—Geoffrey hated being disturbed in early sleep, and perhaps he was abed and asleep. And he would not understand her needing to hear his voice nor know, through the sound of it, that she could not live without him.

But Geoffrey was not abed or asleep. He was in his rooms scowling at a girl who sat opposite him and who was not softened by the fire light.

She was saying, "I never got over it . . . You know what I was when you came along . . . a nice kid . . . And——I tell you this——if you marry anybody, I'm going to tell her the pretty story and let her raise the hell you deserve."

"Look here, Blanche, if I hadn't come along—some other man would——" Geoffrey answered, to hear, "You're a damned liar! Hadn't they tried before? Packs of 'em! Any fair looking girl in an inn where the students get together, she knows what I went through. I never thought of it . . . Then you came along and I loved you. You know I loved you——" her voice rang passionately.

He sighed deeply, moved restlessly. "What do you want?" he asked.

"Your promise—that you won't marry. You got over it; I didn't. That's all . . . And now—it's hate and love with me; a combination no woman oughta—know! A combination I never woulda known—without you! It killed my mother——" She talked on, on, bitterly, shrilly.

"Well, Blanche, I promise," he said suddenly as a clock struck one.

He would have to—now—get Cicily to bolt with him; then, Blanche doing her worst, couldn't smash it. Cicily would stick, he knew. Her old feeling about divorce and her distaste for it came back to comfort him. She had assured him, again and again that, married, she would stick to it, even if it killed her. And if, after marriage, she heard the story, she would, in time grow used to it. She'd have to. There would be nothing else for her to do! And perhaps she'd forget it . . . Anyway, he'd been about as square as most men, he guessed; and he'd been only a kid.

"I'll leave you now——" Blanche said, getting up. She paused by the door, to sneer at him. "Hell's going to be full of your kind," she stated slowly, "who think of nothing but—winning in every game. There are other things, to life, Geoff—I had the rough side of it. I lost—everything. But—I'd rather lose as I did—than win as you did and do—cheating—see?"

She slammed his door violently.

A week passed; Albion called upon Cicily and then upon Terry. Albion had presupposed that he would regard Sir Terrill Brownthrope as better fabric than Geoffrey for Cicily's husband, as no man, to Albion's thinking, could be worse; but he found Terry the exact type he would have selected for Cicily, had he had the choosing to do.

He departed as Terry's champion and with a promise to call the next day. "But come have dinner with me tonight," Albion invited. "Eight."

"Thanks awfully," Terry responded, "and with great pleasure I accept." He paused, he frowned. "Mr. Marshall," he begged, "don't tell Cicily you like me, as I—frankly, you know—see you do, and I like you, we're the same sort. But don't eulognize me; my affairs are bad enough as they are without the help of friends!"

Albion nodded, smiling a little over Sir Terrill's understanding, but he could not hide from Cicily his deep regard for Terry.

Cicily was, during that week's stretch, pulled sharply in two directions. Terry came to make short visits, during which, with utter calm, he augmented his reasons against her marriage to Geoffrey and added to them. Geoffrey came to urge and with violence that she elope with him. And her refusal brought out a wrath in him that she had never expected could be. She, white and amazed, studied him as he stormed, and when his anger had spent itself, to leave him shaking and mopping his wet brow, she spoke. "Why are you so set on this, Geoffrey?" she questioned.

"You ask me that," he made query in turn, "when you know how I love you?"

He moved toward her, put his arms around her; her resentment of his angrily excited pleading faded. She considered their "slipping off" to be married "that way"; it seemed underhand, far from fair, and yet with a little more of persecution, she felt she might agree to Geoffrey's plan.

"We'll consider this again," she said. But the promise did not satisfy Geoffrey.

"I love you!" he flung at her, and with an echo of the anger he had vented upon her the moment before. "I want—this deal—this affair—closed up—and now. Heaven knows what that meddling old maid of a Britisher may make you believe! I've never trusted him——"

"You can trust him," she assured him, and with a gentleness that made strong contrast to his excitement.

"There!" he pointed out triumphantly; "you see? He's making his mark! You 'trust' him . . . well, I don't! Nor—will I trust you, if you let him hang around you much longer; even the smallest drop of water wears its hole in a stone . . . I've asked you to refuse to see him. And—what's happened? Every damned day he's here, giving you pretty little matinee lectures upon my unsuitability between—cups of tea. My God! It makes me sick! I used to be the man who ran things with you, Cicily—I'm not now! If I were—you'd run off with me—tonight, Cicily——" he pleaded and with the energy he had heretofore reserved for a "big deal," "Cicily, come with me—now!"

(To Be Continued)

GUARD DISAPPEARS AND $39,000 CASH

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP).—While other guards were collecting money at a Loop bank this afternoon, a guard left in charge of a armored truck disappeared with $39,000 in currency.

Investigators could not tell whether the guard, Allen R. Hammel, had been kidnaped, or absconded with the funds.

Cheeky Person (to clergyman)—Can you tell me the way to Heaven?

Clergyman — Certainly; turn to the right and keep straight on.

APPLY PENALTY TO BUYER AND SELLER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—United States Senator James Couzens proposes to make the purchaser of bootleg liquor equally guilty with the seller.

"There is considerable difference between patronizing a bootlegger under prohibition and patronizing a bootlegger when there is plenty of legal liquor," the Canadian-born Senator said.

TIARA BRINGS $4,000

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—The diamond and pearl tiara bequeathed by the late Lady Mount Stephen, widow of the late Canadian capitalist and railway builder, was auctioned off today for $4,000 for the benefit of London hospitals.

Hudson's Bay Company.
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BAROMETERS

A Very Special Price for Christmas Shoppers!

$3.50

A Beautiful Mahogany Pendant Barometer—a thing of beauty and usefulness in any home! Accurate and fully guaranteed! A few only at this special price! Others priced from $6.50 to $30.00

Mezzanine Floor—H B C

HBC GROCETERIA CARRY and SAVE

Any Order Delivered for 15c or Carried to Your Car Free

COUPON SPECIALS. 9 to 10 Only
Jaffa Oranges, per box 63¢
Limit 1 Only to Customer
Sesame Matches, 12 to packet, at 17¢
3 for 50¢
Limit 3
Coffee, Freshly ground, lb., 20¢
Limit 3 lbs.

Libby's Tomatoes, 2½'s, 3 tins for 25¢
(While quantities last)
Peas, Moc'e Best, size 5, 2 tins 19¢
Tomato Juice, Libby's, 3 tins 25¢

Bread, White or Brown, per loaf 4¢

Chef Sauce, per bottle 19¢
C. & B. Soups, Tomato or Vegetable, 2 tins 15¢
Empress Jam, Strawberry, 4-lb. tin for 57¢
Gooseberry, Plum or Peach Jam, 4-lb. tin for 53¢
Smyrna Layer Figs, pkt. 10¢
and 18¢
Dainty Dates, per pkt. 15¢

Pure Jersey Whipping Cream. Fresh daily, ½ pint 22¢
¼ pint 12¢

500 DOZEN ONLY
Eggs, Grade "A" Pullet, at, per dozen 25¢
Side Bacon, Sliced, per lb. 19¢
Cheese, Kraft or Velveeta, ¼-lb. packet 12¢

Lard, Shamrock or Geinere', at, per lb. 12¢
Shortening, Bakeasy or Crescent, per packet 10¢
Ayrshire Bacon, Sliced, lb. 16¢
Shoulder Picnics, per lb. 11¢

BUTTER! BUTTER!
Always the Best
Hudsonia Creamery, Bulk, per lb. 28¢
3 lbs. for 82¢
Imperial Sweet Cream, Prints, per lb. 29¢
3 lbs. for 85¢

HBC SERVICE GROCERIES PHONE E 7111

Your Christmas Dinner! Let Us Help You Make This the Happiest and Most Successful Dinner of the Year. We Offer You the Finest Quality Foods at Lowest Possible Prices.

PHONE SPECIALS. 8 to 10 Only
Golden Crest Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sacks 32¢
100 Sacks Only
Pineapple, Blue Mountain, Sliced or Cubes, 3 tins for 25¢
Ayrshire Ham or Roll, Sliced, per lb. 22¢

CHRISTMAS CAKES
Actually cheaper than you can make them yourself, and baked to perfection.
Made in Our Own Kitchen, or by Mrs. Drake's Bakery, from the finest fruits. Almond Icing and Fancy Decorations, bearing appropriate Christmas Greetings, 75¢, $1.00, $1.35, up to $3.75
Rich Dark Fruit Cake with Almond Paste, per lb. 40¢ and 50¢
Jardan Almonds, per lb. 55¢
and 65¢
Elephant Valencia Almonds, $1.00
Bull Valencia Almonds, per lb. 40¢
Finest Ground Almonds, lb. 68¢
Fancy Quality White Meat Walnut Pieces, per lb. 31¢

Special Sale and Demonstration Egg-O Baking Powder, 16-oz. tin for 34¢

BAKERY SPECIALS
Decorated Shortbread, each, 20¢, 30¢ and 40¢
Cream Puffs, 6 for 20¢
Crumpets and Muffins, 2 packets for 23¢

CANDY SPECIALS
Ganong's Household Chocolates, 2½-lb. box $1.10
Ganong's Holiday Sweets, Good assortment, 2½-lb. box 95¢
Clarnico Chocolate Novelties, 1 to box, for 10¢

Thames Casket, filled with Clarnico Assortment, 1¼-lb. tin $1.25
1¼-lb. box $1.25
Christmas Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. 50¢

Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Special Christmas Packet. Pints, 6 to packet $1.00
Quarts, 6 to packet $1.75
Gold Band Ginger Wine, Large bottle 45¢
Green Lake Peas, Good quality, size 4, per tin 11¢

Saanich Loganberries, 2's, tin, 16¢
3 tins for 45¢
Saanich Bartlett Pears, 2's, at, per tin 19¢
3 tins for 55¢
Frankford Peaches, per tin 16¢
3 tins for 45¢
Jelly Powders, assorted, 4 packets for 23¢

Crisp King Apples, box 98¢
Fancy Yellow Newtown Apples, at, per box $2.75

Empress Mincemeat, per lb. 15¢
Smoked Boneless Ham, Sliced, per lb 32¢
Chateau Cheese, per pkt. 14¢
Cooked Ham, Sliced, per lb. 38¢
Bologna or Corned Beef, Sliced, per lb. 15¢
Peanut Butter, per jar 22¢

H B C BUTTERS
ALWAYS THE BEST
Selected Creamery, bulk, at, per lb. 29¢
3 lbs. for 85¢
B.C. Sweet Cream, prints, at, per lb. 30¢
3 lbs. for 88¢

HBC QUALITY MEATS

Carry and Save Specials!

9 to 11 A.M. Only!

5,000 Lbs. Beef, Veal and Pork, per lb. 6c

All-Day Specials!

Prime Ribs and Rumps, lb. 15¢
Thick Rib and Blade Roasts, at, per lb. 12¢
Shoulder Veal and Pork, lb. 12¢
Quality Food Markets, Lower Main Floor—H B C

Christmas Turkeys

Choose Now From Our Special Showing of Island-Bred Birds.

In weights from 10 to 30 lbs., per lb. 29c

ALBERTA TURKEYS
All weights, per lb.
19c, 25c, 27c

BONERS

are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

Nelson went down with his ship. The story is that he never smiled.

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The stoics were the disciples of Zero and believed in nothing much.

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The plural of forget-me-not is forget-us-not.

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When a word gets out of date it is termed "dead," and so gradually a language is built up.

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Imports are harbors which are inland, like Chicago.

A cyclone is a man riding a bicycle.

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An equator is a difficult thing in algebra.

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If twenty feet of an iceberg is above water, the rest is below.

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Much butter is imported from Denmark because the cows have greater enterprise and superior technical knowledge than ours.

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A volcano is a mountain where the world bursts through and the crater is where it spits through.

Hudson's Bay Company.
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Tea Hats! Dance Hats!

$2.95

Metallic cloth . . . gleaming satin . . . gorgeously colored velvets in smart turban styles, for tea and evening wear. Beautiful shades to blend or contrast with your ensemble.

Second Floor —H B C

Five Gift Suggestions From the Staple Section

SATIN-BOUND BLANKETS
Satin-Bound Wool Blankets and Throws, woven from soft, lofty yarns, in pastel shades of rose, blue, green, gold and mauve. Size 60 x 80. Each $3.75

EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES
Usually sold at $1.95! Beautifully embroidered in many dainty designs—and finished with scalloped and hemstitched ends. Boxed for Christmas giving! Pair $1.50

LINEN BRIDGE SETS
Cloth size 34 x 34—and 4 Napkins—finished with fringed borders in pastel colorings of gold, rose and green. Special, per set 69c

MADEIRA TABLE RUNNERS
Always acceptable as Christmas gifts! Daintily hand-embroidered Madeira Runners, in many charming patterns. Size 15 x 54. Special, each 95c

MADEIRA LUNCHEON CLOTHS
Fine Textured Linen Luncheon Cloths, handsomely hand embroidered in charming patterns. Size 54 x 54. Inexpensively priced, each $3.95

Main Floor—H B C

Make Your Gifts Attractive by Using Colorful Wrappings

Christmas Ties, in tinsel ribbon, tinsel cord, and red and green string. Each, 10¢

Tissue Paper, white only—24 sheets in roll. Priced at, per roll 10¢
Or 3 rolls for 27¢

Christmas Card Specials

1—Twelve Christmas Cards with Envelopes—cellophane wrapped 49¢
2—Twelve Folder-Type Parchment Christmas Cards, with envelopes 59¢
3—Eighteen Colorful Assorted Christmas Cards with Envelopes, in attractive box 89¢

Main Floor—H B C

A Jig-Saw Puzzle FREE!

With every purchase in our Juvenile Book Department on the Third Floor—a 50-Piece Jig-Saw Puzzle FREE!

Picture Books for tiny tots. Priced at 10¢ and 15¢
Blackie's Children's Annuals, priced from 45¢
Children's Story Books, priced from 15¢
Books for Boys and Girls—the Bobbsie Twins and Tom Swift Series 60¢
Boy's and Girl's Annuals, priced at $3.25
Chums, the book for boys, priced at $3.25
Modern Encyclopedia, for children, 750 pages. Specially priced at $1.95

Main Floor—H B C

Specials in Drugs and Gift Toiletries

$1.00 Shaving Bowls 85¢
$1.45 Value Williams' Gift Sets for Men $1.00
Bath Salts in gift box 50¢
Bourjois Perfumes, assorted orders, at 55¢
60c Palmolive Shaving Cream and After-Shaving Lotion. Special at 39¢
$1.00 Shaving Brushes 79¢
$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salt 89¢
$1.50 Agarol, large, $1.29
75c Cal Bis Ma 69¢
75c Liquid Petrolatum 39¢
J. & J. Modess or Kotex at 25¢; or 2 for 49¢
3-Piece Pearl Tone Toilet Sets, brush, comb and mirror, decorated $5.95
Squibb's Milk of Magnesia at 39¢
$1.10 Bayer's Aspirin Tablets 98¢
Kleenix 21¢
H B C Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed 79¢

Drugs, Main Floor—H B C

8-Day Kitchen Clocks

Here's a real asset, as well as a real gift for the home! An accurate timekeeper, which adds to the appearance of your kitchen! 25 only at this special price! $2.19

Main Floor—H B C

Silverware Specials on Main Floor

Biscuit Jars, in dainty floral designs, with E.P.N.S. lid and handle $1.95
Sugar Shakers to match the above biscuit jars. Priced at, each 95¢
Glass Salad Bowls with silver rim and two servers. Complete, set $3.50
E.P.N.S. Butter Dishes, complete with glass insert and E.P.N.S. lid and knife. Priced at $1.25
Tea Services, 10 only! Teapot, Sugar and Cream. Per set $6.95

Main Floor—H B C

$3.50 for Your Old Overcoat!

Bring in That Discarded Overcoat and Choose a New One From This Special Sale Group at

$18.50

We want a large number of Used Coats to turn over to the Friendly Help Welfare Association, who will undertake to have them cleaned and renovated and distributed among needy families. In this way you can treat yourself to a new coat and at the same time do a good turn to someone this Christmas! By bringing in that old overcoat you can have one of these $18.50 Coats — and they are very special value at that—for

$15.00

If you want a Coat from our higher priced groups at $22.50 or $27.50 we will allow you $3.50 for any discarded coat you may bring in!

At 9 A.M. Sharp

30 Only

Men's Tuxedos

Ordinarily $25.00

Specially Priced at

$19.50

All sizes in the lot! With prices rising . . . here is a real value! Every suit built to exact specifications . . . perfect tailoring . . . perfect fit . . . every suit hand finished! An extraordinary value today! Sizes 35 to 46.

Boys' Melton Mackinaws

A Group of Coats at a price that should clear them out in double quick order. All-wool Navy Meltons—ages 8 to 16 years—ordinarily $3.95 for $2.95

Boys' Navy Cheviot Longs

Manly-Tailored Longs that boys will like! Wide bottoms, just as they want them—ages 8 to 18 years. Ordinarily $1.95. Today, per pair $1.49

400 Pairs of Men's and Boys' Rubbers

Special for Today Only!

Men's and Boys' Rubbers in black only, with extra heavy brown rolled-edge soles and heels.

Boys'—Sizes 1 to 6 64c

Men's—Sizes 6 to 11 74c

Main Floor—H B C

Sale of Used Radios

Each Set Sold With Our Usual Money-Back Guarantee! Following Models From Which to Choose!

Rogers Table Electric Model $17.50
Sheridan Highboy Console $39.50
Radiola Console $49.50
Marconi Console, priced at $59.50
1933 Stewart Warner Console $69.50
1932 Brunswick Console $69.50
1933 Westinghouse Console $64.50
1934 Lyric Console, priced at $68.00
. . . And Many Others!

Third Floor—H B C

ENDORSES STAND TO MAKE RADIO STATION OF MORE IMPORTANCE

The Victoria Real Estate Board has endorsed the attitude of the Mayor and City Council of Victoria in their move to bring the attention of the Canadian Radio Commission to the advisability of assisting the local station to play a more important part in the chain of stations across Canada.

In a report, presented to the board, yesterday, a letter sent on behalf of the committee having the matter in hand endorsed the stand taken by the City Council in this matter. It was pointed out that an effort should be made to have the commission take over the local station, or render such assistance to it as would warrant the station making necessary improvements.

From a national standpoint, it was pointed out that it was of importance that the station here should be in a position to broadcast, on occasions, the public utterances of public men, and also contribute to the programmes that are put on the air.

Nurse—I lost sight of the child, ma'am.

Ma'am — Good gracious! Why didn't you speak to a policeman?

Nurse—I was speaking to one at the time, ma'am.

She had tried on pair after pair and found some fault with them all. With a pair of conservative black calfskin Oxfords on she viewed her trim feet in the mirror and sighed with disappointment.

"It's the heels," she said, "they're so flat and low. They make me look so sensible."

"But why should you mind, if you're really not?" comforted the perspiring salesman.

"But that's just it," complained the harassed lady, "You see, I am."

A Bay Gift Certificate

—will solve the problem of the "hard to please" friend. They are redeemable at any of the Company's stores.

Cashier, Fourth Floor—H B C

Hudson's Bay Company.

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Afternoon Tea Special

Miss Doris Bagshawe and Miss Grace Allen will entertain with songs and pianoforte selections 25c

Fourth Floor—H B C

Attention, Gift Shoppers! This Store Open Tonight Until 9 o'Clock

Gift Shop

Second Floor

Searching for gifts that are different? Then here is a ready-made Paradise for you where you can find new and different gifts for everyone on your list! Come in and browse around—our tables are loaded with suggestions at modest prices!

Evening Bags for her, $1.98
Silver Candlesticks at, per pair $1.25
Pictures, framed ..... 50¢ and $1.00
Attractive Teapots $1.00

Stationery ..... 50¢, 75¢ and $1.00
Dainty Cups and Saucers for ..... 50¢
Luncheon Sets ..... $1.75 to $3.50

Boudoir Lamps $1.95
Book Ends $1.25
Bath Salts, 50¢ to $1.00
Perfumes ..... 55¢ and $1.10
Silver Casseroles $2.49

Second Floor—H B C

Satin Gift Lingerie

Exquisite Satin Lingerie, that ordinarily sells at $4.95, at this low price today! Bias-cut slips, teddies, panties, gowns and sets, in heavy lustrous satins! Tea rose shade only! Small, medium and large sizes $2.95

36 Only, Harvey Rayon Gift Pyjamas. Ordinarily $2.95 value for $1.98

42 Only, Dainty Glove Silk Gowns. Ordinarily $2.95 and $3.95 for for $1.98

72 Crepe de Chine Dance Sets, Teddies and Panties $1.69

60 Only, Lace-Trimmed Glove Silk Bloomers. Ordinarily $1.50 value for $1.00

Bias Cut Suede Taffeta Slips, in white and pastel shades $1.00

Imported Lacy Wool Bed Jackets in dainty pastel shades $1.50

Tailored Lace-Trimmed Silk Crepe Slips $1.98

300 Rayon Undies

59c Per Garment

Finest quality rayon tailored and lace - trimmed Bloomers, Vests and Panties, in white and pastel shades. Small, medium and large sizes—ordinarily $1.00 for ..... 59¢

Second Floor—H B C

Special Purchase!

Brown Mugs

Another 300 of these popular Beer or Children's Mugs! Brown color only! Remember the last sale . . . be here early! Limit of 6 to a customer. Each 5c

Stemware

$2.95 DOZEN

Goblets! Sherbets! Wines! Your choice, in popular shapes and etched floral designs. A real special, just in time for Christmas!

Cheese Dishes

Another shipment just received! Covered Cheese Dishes, in fancy colored pottery—an inexpensive and acceptable Christmas Gift! Each 15c

Paragon China Cups and Saucers, 39c

We have been trying for several months to get these—and at last they have arrived! Many choice shapes, patterns and colors, for Christmas giving! Be here at 9 A.M. for this special!

Third Floor—H B C

E.P.N.S. Mounted China

From England

Honey Jars—Butter Dishes—Salts and Peppers—Bonbons, two sizes and several shapes—Teapot Stands—Dessert Trays—Baby Mugs! All specially priced at $1.00

Sterling Silver Baby Spoons

Don't forget baby! Each of these attractive Spoons comes packed in a neat holly box—and remember! They are sterling silver! Each 95c

Main Floor—H B C

GIFTS FOR "HIM"

Shirts

English Broadcloths

$1.00

Be practical! Give the man something he really wants! Beautiful lustrous Shirts, in plain shades or new patterns—collar attached or separate collars! Sizes 14 to 17½!

MEN'S $1.25 HAND-MADE TIES

Smart colors! New patterns! An endless variety to match any suit! And, remember, every one of these beautiful Silk Ties is hand made! 75c

MEN'S LINED CAPE GLOVES

Once again we repeat this special price for these famous Gloves! Expertly made from soft, supple capeskin, in tan, grey, black and natural shades. Sizes 8 to 10½. Ordinarily $1.50 ..... 1.00

300 MEN'S QUALITY PYJAMAS

Some a special purchase—others reduced! Flannelette and broadcloth—kite and lapel styles—all sizes and a wide choice of attractive colorings 1.29

Holeproof Socks

Just received from this mill another 1,300 pairs of these all-wool Cashmere Socks! Regular 75c quality. Sizes 10 to 11½. An ideal Christmas gift! Pair

49c

2 Pairs for 95¢

MEN'S LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS

An extraordinary offer in Men's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs—ideal for Christmas giving! Every handkerchief full size! Special at ..... 12 for 1.00

IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Here's a welcome gift for men! Full-Size Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—with hand-drawn hemstitched borders. Special—boxed ..... 3 for 1.00

Main Floor—H B C

Mickey Mouse Jewelry

Mickey Mouse and Three Little Pig Rings, Bracelets, Mesh Bags and Necklets! The kiddies just love them—pastel shades—put up in smart boxes. Each 49c

Children's Hosiery

Three-Quarter-Length Mottled Wool Socks in grey, brown and Oxford shades, and fine Wool Half Socks with fancy checked cuffs, in pastel shades and colors 39c

Misses' Silk and Wool Hose

Flat knit, with long legs which the younger set demand! Good range of colors and an attractive gift suggestion at this low price today! Pair 75c

English Doeskin Gloves

Pull-On Style Heavy Doeskin Gloves in beaver and fawn shades, in all the wanted sizes! Every pair individually boxed for Christmas! Regular $2.50, for $1.98

Pull-On Capeskin Gloves

Cape Gloves for practical gifts! Always popular with young and old! Pull-on style, with novelty design on cuff—fawn, brown, grey and black. All sizes $1.29

Crepe Chiffon Hosiery

They make a wonderful Christmas gift! A large group of the newest shades and all sizes! Remember! Crepe Hose combines all the desired qualities in hose $1.19

2 Pairs $2.25

300 Silk Crepe Scarfs

Lovely Silk Scarfs in black and white, brown and orange, blues, beige and wine tones! Smart scarfs with bias ends in Roman stripes and modernistic effects 69c

Genuine Leather Handbags

Smart leathers—novelty grains—silk lined, with zipper compartment and conveniently fitted! Cut-away flaps and neat metal ornaments in good shades $1.19

Folding Card Tables

Neatly-Made Tables in black enamel and with smooth black tops! Regulation size — specially priced! Regular $1.95, for $1.49

Women's House Slippers

One of the best values we have offered! Felt Slippers with elk leather soles and padded heels, in blue, mauve, red and brown! Sizes 3 to 8 ..... 79c

Girls' Smart Shoes

Black Calf Oxfords with shawl tongue and buckle strap — leather soles and rubber heels. Fittings B and D. Sizes 11 to 2 ..... $2.45

Boys' Leckie Boots

Good, Serviceable School Boots with oil tan uppers and leather soles, rubber heels. Blucher-cut style—sizes 11 to 5½ $3.29

Pullovers for the Sport Girl

Wide range of novelty weaves and styles—enchanting necklines and color combinations—also Cardigans in fine Botany wool. Sizes 34 to 38 ..... $3.95

Practical Golf Jackets

So smart for the sports woman! A magnificent gift! Wool and suede combination, and all wool, with zipper front. Priced from $7.95 to $10.95

Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas

Underpriced for today's selling! See these to appreciate the wonderful value offered! Wide assortment of new colorings—sizes 24 to 36. Each $1.00

A WORLD OF — toys

Awaits Your Choice at "The Bay" Today

No matter what your age, you'll appreciate our ingenious collection of Toys and Games, the great display of dolls, the trains and all the other wonderful things to be found in Toyland. Bring the kiddies—You'll get as much fun out of it as they will!

A New Shipment of Toys at 25c

Your Choice of

Tool Sets on Cards	Mechanical Autos
Target Gun Vacuum	Sets of Plasticine
Printing Sets	Dump Trucks
Toy Reins	Stake Trucks
Dressed Dolls	Blocks

Scooter Special

All steel, large size, red enamel finish Scooters—with large disc wheels and rubber tires! A wonderful value at 1.95

Here's a Real Buy!

Ball Bearing

Roller Skates

$1.49

Here's a real value at a really low price! Every boy and girl will enjoy these high-grade smooth-running Skates—adjustable to all sizes!

Canadian Log Cabins

An educational toy! You can build cabins, houses and many interesting models. Formerly priced at $1.25. 50 Sets reduced to 79c

Doll Carriages

For little mothers! Wonderfully built and smart in appearance and several smart shades from which to choose. Special 4.95

Kitchen Utensil Sets

Be early for these! Five nice pieces of aluminum packed in an attractive box—all cooking utensils! Special, set 10c

Easel Blackboards

Full size, that folds out and enables the child to write on without sitting down! Has pictures, the alphabet and counting beads. 50 only! 75c

Baby Hudson Dolls

Bigger and Better Than Ever!

$3.95

The new 1934 model Baby Hudson! Larger, prettier, and with a wide variety of colored dresses from which to choose! We have combed the markets and all our stores have combined their buying, with the result that the Baby Hudson is the best value for your money in Canada today! Come down and see it Saturday and see for yourself!

Third Floor—H B C

Free Motion Pictures for the Kiddies

Two performances today—10 a.m. and 7 p.m.—on the Second Floor—none in the afternoon. Get your tickets in Toyland—only a limited number available, so get them early. Tickets for the evening show will not be given out before 6 o'clock.

Flannelette Pyjamas for Girls

Gay stripes and fancy patterns in Flannelette Pyjamas—ideal for Christmas giving! Well tailored, and in two-piece styles for girls 8 to 14 years of age! Priced at $1.50

Girls' Gift Dressing Gowns

Beacon Cloth Gowns, in a good assortment of patterns, trimmed with silk cord; rose, blue, green, mauve and sand. Sizes 8 to 14 years $1.95

2-Piece Rayon Sets

Rayon Vest and Bloomer Sets, with fancy medallion trim! Peach, flesh, green, maize and white. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Nicely boxed 79¢

Girls' Silk Dresses

Smart New Silk Dresses, made with puffed sleeves, in four different styles! Good assortment of colors; 8 to 14 years. Regular $4.95 for $3.95

2-Piece Chinchilla Sets

Adorable Chinchilla Sets for baby, consisting of coat and bonnet. Lined with flannelette with touches of hand embroidery! Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Regular $4.00 for $3.49

3-Piece Zipper Suits

Jacket, leggings and helmet. Just the suit for the kiddie to play in! Fawn, green, red, and blue. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special $2.95

3-Piece Woolie Suits

These sets are lovely and comfy for baby, in brushed wool. Jacket, pullover, leggings and bonnet, in white, blue, pink, green and yellow at $2.95

Girls' Jersey Skirts

Fine Quality Jersey Skirts, with pleated skirts attached to white bodices. Blue, red, green and navy. Sizes 2 to 6 years $1.25

Second Floor—H B C

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

HEAT TO BACK OF NECK TO PREVENT VOMITING

One of the distressing conditions that arises in the home or in the hospital is a severe attack of vomiting.

Just what is causing the vomiting is often hard to discover and naturally different forms of treatment are given to prevent it.

Something in the stomach, something in the small intestine, irritation of the throat, irritation of the inner ear as seen in the vomiting of sea sickness, all have something to do with causing vomiting.

However all these conditions affect what might almost be called the vomiting center or part of the brain situated at the lower part of the back of the head, or the uppermost part of the back of the neck.

Nearly, if not all, vomiting appears to act through this part of the brain.

Now the treatment for vomiting has varied according to what was thought be causing the vomiting, but at the Academy of Medicine, Paris, a few months ago, research physicians showed the good effects in the treatment of vomiting, due to any and every cause, by applying heat to the upper part of the back of the neck.

You may remember that many cases of nose bleed are helped by the application of cold water or cold metal to the back of the neck. Further, the masseurs of India massage the back of the neck of submerged and suffocated persons to restore the vitality of this part of the brain.

These research physicians applied heat to the patients by means of electricity. With a temperature of 122 degrees, heat applications were found to be effective when continued for from two to ten minutes.

By means of the fluoroscope screen the effect of this heat on the brain could be seen in the way it lessened or quieted the spasms of the stomach, when every other method had been of no avail.

Vomiting due to liver and stomach disorders, nausea due to the various methods of travel (railway train, boat, automobile, airplane) were quickly checked in nearly every case. Even seasickness was much benefited.

Migraine or one-sided headache and sleeplessness were helped, and hives were relieved (urticaria).

The reports show that the applications of heat to the base of the brain (back of the neck) have given good results in more than ninety per cent of the cases in which they were used.

Applying heat then, in any form, to the back of the neck to stop or prevent vomiting, is certainly worth trying.

Rev. Dr. Scott Lidgett, first president of the new United Methodist Church of Britain, was announced to preach at the annual university service, to be held in St. Mary's Church (Anglican), Nottingham. Writing on this arrangement, Bishop Neville Talbot said that he was glad to concur in the suggestion of the council of Nottingham University that a Free Church minister should be asked to preach.

The late Mr. Ambrose Gorham, of Telscombe, Sussex, left his estate to the Corporation of Brighton on condition that in selecting the incumbent for the living of the united parishes of Telscombe and Piddinghoe, he desired that the corporation should prefer a man "who is a sportsman and not a total abstainer from alcohol or tobacco," and he particularly directed that they "should not seek the advice of the bishop of the diocese or any other church dignitary."

INDIA MAKES GOOD START IN TEST CRICKET MATCH

Gunners Booked to Tackle Scottish at Oak Bay Park Today

First Half Championship of Senior Rugby League to Be at Stake—Weather and Ground Conditions Will Decide Fate of Games Carded

Weather and ground conditions, with the referees having the final say, will decide whether or not today's important English Rugby fixtures will be played. Officials of the Victoria Union announced yesterday that the games would go on if everything was favorable, and if the fixtures were postponed, they would not be until sometime early this afternoon. Inspection of the various pitches will decide the question.

Taking it for granted that the games will be played as scheduled, the spotlight will be turned on the important clash between 5th Brigade and Canadian Scottish in the senior "A" division on the Oak Bay "A" grounds, a tussle which will probable settle the first half championship race. A win or a draw will give the Gunners the honors, while a reverse will put the Highlanders in a tie for premier berth.

THREE-WAY TIE

There is also the possibility of a three-way deadlock. J.B.A.A. are playing the Navy at Admirals Road pitch and a decision for the oarsmen, along with a verdict for the Scottish, will mean three fifteens will be occupying first place and a play-off will be necessary to decide the race. Under the conditions facing the teams, anything is liable to happen, and the dyed-in-the-wool fans are not betting one way or the other.

Four other fixtures are scheduled, two in the senior "B" and a like number in the intermediate division. Garrison, under big Bill Wharton, a member of the "rep" squad, and undefeated so far this season, will take on their friendly rivals, Garrison "Tommies" at Work Point Barracks, while 5th Brigade and Navy will battle for the points on the Oak Bay "B" grounds. Due to the fact that a doubleheader is being staged at the Barracks, the two Garrison teams will open their warfare at 2 o'clock.

IMPORTANT FIXTURE

Victoria College, present leaders, will clash with the Wanderers at the High School in a game that will settle the first half laurels in the intermediate league. Both teams will have their best available squads on the field and a hard tussle should take place. In the other match, 5th Brigade and J.B.A.A. will tangle at Work Point Barracks, starting at 3 o'clock, or as soon as the Garrison lads get through.

All the other matches will commence at 2:45 o'clock.

Line-ups follow:

Canadian Scottish, Senior "A"—Colgate, Horne, Copeland, Bryden, Billingsley, Tye, Robson, Campbell, Beckett, May, Gardiner, Rockingham, Marling, J. Briggs and Parr; spare, Knight.

Fifth Brigade, Senior "A"—McInnes, Gribble, S. Gaunt, G. Scott, Fleming, Rowe, Stipe, Engleson, Buler, de Blaquiere, Doswell, Rogerson, Eastham, Hobson and Stewart.

GOOD FIGHT CARD BILLED FOR TONIGHT

Five Bouts to Be Presented at Tillicum Gymnasium, Starting at 8:45

Their training completed, local boxers appearing on tonight's fight card at the Tillicum gymnasium are awaiting the sound of the gong which will send them against the pick of Vancouver glove-throwers on a card that promises the fans plenty of action. The show will open at 8:45 o'clock with a four-round preliminary. Four other six-round bouts will complete the programme.

Tim Keist, popular local fighter, has been assigned the final spot on the card. His opponent will be the hard-hitting and clever Gordon Wallace, of Vancouver. Wallace is well known to Victoria fans and his return appearance against a boy like Keist will assure the fans of a good mix.

Nick Lystar, former Winnipeg boxer, who will be making his local debut, will step six rounds with Don Inkster, Mainland pugilist. Telegraphic advices from Vancouver last night stated that Bobby Luscombe is ill and will be unable to appear. Inkster, according to advance information, is a clever boy.

Frankie Neel, clever and shifty Victoria boxer, has a tough assignment in Phil Trudeau, equally clever Mainland fighter. This mix is scheduled to go six rounds. The fourth six-round battle brings together Ray Luscombe and P. Sherwood. The opener, over the four-round route, will see Billy Buxton battling Billy Foulds.

Officials of the card follow: Judges, "Scotty" McKay and Bobby Edwards; referee, Roy Baker; timekeepers, James Edwards and George Edwards. There is every indication that a good house will greet the boys.

Aitkenhead's Third Straight Shutout

GOALIE Andy Aitkenhead of the New York Rangers, making one of the forty-six remarkable "saves" which resulted in a scoreless tie against the Montreal Canadiens at Madison Square Garden, New York. Leo Bourgault, of the Canadiens, is at the extreme right, just about to shoot for the cage. As he measures for the shot, Aitkenhead dives face first at the puck and knocks it to one side. It was Andy's third straight shutout.

Minority Section Of Aussies' Board Still Unsatisfied

Failure of M.C.C. to Officially Ban Bodyline Bowling Leaves Few Disgruntled—Next Test Series May Have Important Bearing

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP). — Now that the great body-line bowling dispute which threatened to rupture the historic cricket relations between England and Australia has been officially settled, it remains to be seen whether it will crop out again during the forthcoming Aussie tour of England, when they will seek to recover the mythical "ashes."

The last exchange of cables, in which the Australian Board of Cricket Control agreed to accept assurance of the M.C.C. that while it would not ban body-line bowling it considered the style an offence against the spirit of cricket, has been received with general satisfaction in both England and Australia.

From Australia tonight, however, came word the minority section of the Australian board is still unsatisfied with the M.C.C.'s failure to officially ban the body-line style, as Australia calls it. Here it is termed "leg-theory" bowling.

The Brisbane Telegraph said it hoped the forthcoming tour would be happy and free from all rancor, but this depended entirely on the M.C.C. and the captain they appoint for the English teams in the test matches. C. G. McCartney, great Australian cricketer, said that if a break in the long series of test matches had occurred it was impossible to say "how the Empire would be affected."

In London, A. E. R. Gillingan, former English captain, declared the man who did more than anyone else to bring about an end to the dispute was Rt. Hon. Stanley Melbourne Bruce, Australian high commissioner in London.

The London Daily Mirror said the M.C.C. should be congratulated on the dignified and diplomatic way in which they handled the whole affair, while The Daily Express said "thank goodness sanity has prevailed and the die-hards have been squashed."

LARWOOD PLEASED

And the man whose bowling in the English tour of Australia a year ago started the whole rumpus, Harold Larwood, said he was very pleased the Aussies were coming here after all. "I will be glad to bowl against them again if I get the opportunity," he said. Larwood has been kept out of the game for some time owing to a foot injury, but it is understood his foot is much improved.

GREENSHIRTS WILL BATTLE CITY ELEVEN

First Division Squads to Meet in Milton Cup Series This Afternoon

Providing the weather conditions are favorable, this afternoon's important Milton Cup fixture in the first division of the Pacific Coast Football League will go on, Secretary J. R. Jones announced, yesterday. The match is set for the Royal Athletic Park, at 2:15 o'clock, and will bring together Victoria West, present second-half leaders, and Victoria City, with Frank Saunders in charge of the whistle. Two second division fixtures are booked, Victoria City meeting Saanich Thistles at Heywood Avenue, and Esquimalt taking on Victoria West on lower Beacon Hill grounds. Both kick-offs will be at 2:30.

With a good rest, due to last week's games being rained out, the cup-tie elevens should be in first-class shape for the crucial struggle at the enclosure. After finishing in a tie for second place in the first-half race, the greenshirts cut loose as the teams swung into the second half scramble, and are out on top without a defeat, while the City are occupying the cellar. On past records, the Wests will be slight favorites to take the decision, but some of the fans are dubious about the outcome, as the City is strengthened and may repeat that 4-1 verdict they scored earlier in the season.

APPEAL MADE

Overtime play will be necessary if the squads are deadlocked at the completion of full time. Secretary Jones announces that league officials are appealing to the fans to keep clear of the goal areas. Park officials have been instructed to keep both goal-ends clear, and the fans are asked to co-operate by staying on the sidelines or in the grandstand.

Survivors of the match will meet the winners of the Saanich Thistles-Victoria West second division battle, which is slated for December 30. If any replays are necessary, they will take place on January 6, so the final can be played on January 27.

Coast League officials have issued tickets for juveniles of sixteen years and under, boys and girls. They will be available today at the ticket office, and entitle the holders to witness all games, expect inter-city, Province Cup or Dominion Cup engagements.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP).—Laudas (Duke) Dutkowski, veteran defenceman recently released by New York Americans, today was purchased by Chicago Black Hawks, of the National Hockey League, from the Syracuse International League club.

Dutkowski played with the Hawks in 1930. He was brought in to help out during the absence of Art Coulter, who is on the casualty list.

HOME TEAM SCORES 212 RUNS FOR NINE AGAINST M.C.C. XI

Eight Indians Reach Double Figures Against Powerful Bowling and Strong Fielding of English Team in Opener—Verity and Langridge Star

BOMBAY, Dec. 15 (CP). — The All-India cricket eleven tonight had made a respectable start in the first official test match against England ever played in India. When the play was called for the day, India had run up 212 runs for the loss of nine wickets against the bowling of some of England's best trundlers.

The Indians started shakily, but they showed some brilliant spurts of batting, particularly when Amar Nath, Wazir Ali and Captain C. K. Naidu went to bat. Wazir Ali held out for nearly two hours to compile 36 runs. Amar Nath tallied 38, and in a free-hitting exhibition Naidu ran up 26.

Fine English fielding and deadly bowling, however, kept the Indians pretty well in check. The English eleven, captained by Douglas Jardine, includes a number of players who will undoubtedly serve against Australia in England next season.

Verity got three of the Indian wickets, Langridge three, Nichols two and Clark one.

The opening of the three-day test was favored by perfect weather conditions, and a crowd of 30,000 turned out.

INDIANS BAT FIRST

C. K. Naidu, the Indian captain, won the toss and elected to bat first. Nayle and Wazir Ali, first to bat, had several streaky scoring strokes, and some lucky escapes from the outset. Just after Verity replaced Clark on the bowling end, Navle took a delivery from Verity and was caught in the slips by Nichols, having scored 13 runs, and the first wicket was down for 44.

Wazir Ali was bowled leg-before-wicket by Nichols after reaching 36. Lunch was taken with the score at 79 for two.

On the resumption, Amar Math wallopped Verity to the boundary, and Naidu got two boundaries off Nichols. Aidu was out leg-before to Clark after tallying 28 runs, and three wickets were down for 117. Amar Nath then mistimed a pull to leg from Langridge, and was clean bowled at 38.

L. P. Jai was marvellously caught in short slips by Mitchell, off Langridge. Jai's contribution was 19.

With Merchant and Colah at bat, tea time was taken. Both Clark and Mitchell had sore hands as a result of stopping hot drives.

MERCHANT CLEAN BOWLED

Then Merchant was clean bowled for 23 runs, and six were down for 175. Before he had a chance to score, Amar Singh was stumped by Elliott, off Langridge. The seventh wicket fell at 186.

Nissar ran up 13 runs before a futile swipe gave Mitchell an easy skie at coverpoint, off Verity, and the ninth wicket fell when Ramjo was bowled by Verity after scoring a single. With Colah, 28, and Jamshedjo, no runs, at bat, play was called for the day.

VICTOR WINS DRAKE PURSE

Jockey Summers Gives Winner Fine Ride in Mud at Tanforan

SAN BRUNO, Cal., Dec. 15 (AP).—Splashing through heavy mud, under a well-timed ride by Jockey D. Summers, Victor won the Sir Francis Drake Purse, feature race today at Tanforan Track.

Victor moved up steadily to win the mile and a sixteenth test going away. The time was 1:52 2-5. The winner, a grey horse, was entirely covered with mud at the finish.

Miss Cheyenne ran second, and Dr. Jillson, third. They set the early pace. The mutual favorite, Sycamore, finished out of the money, after a weak run.

Victor paid off at $26.20, $12.60, and $10.20. Miss Cheyenne returned $11, and $7, and Dr. Jillson, $5.20.

The $5,000 added San Francisco Handicap, richest stake of the Fall meeting, will be run tomorrow, over a mile and three-sixteenths. The classic will bring together the following stars: Boardwalker, three-time handicap winner, a slight favorite; Onrush, 107; Bahamas, 107; Teralice, 115; Bonny Grafton, 108; Brains, 100; Boy Painter, 90; Prince Pest, 104. Broadwalker has an impost of 112.

First race—Spreckels course:
Prince Bow (Williams) .110 80 $ 5.40 $ 3.60
Active American (Thornton) 9.60 7.40
Virginia Bond (Winters) 3.60
Time, 1:15 3-5. Also ran: Prisco Belle, Piddledeedee, Blue Lake, Fine Fibre, Aviary, Miss McGonigle, Spanish Laddie.
Second race—Spreckels course:
Sun B. (Stoddard) ...$ 8.20 $ 6.40 $ 5.40
Lucille K. (Sullivan) 10.80 8.00
Simple Singer (S'mers) 8.00
Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Black Velvet, Mahomet, Harry Frank, Uforme, Eskimo, Dominant Star, Altavar, Joplin, Bel Ora.
Third race—One mile and 70 yards:
Pilize (Simmons) .... $ 6.80 $ 4.00 $ 2.80
Nappus (Craig) 3.20 2.60
My Own Lad (Coghill) 2.80
Time, 1:51. Also ran: Shannon Rose, Kings X, Olga, Hostain, Roosevelt, Chosen Pal, Valley Queen, Del McGregor.
Fourth race—One mile and 70 yards:
Golden Knight (C'ghil) $32.00 $14.00 $ 8.00
Eighth Pole (Moran) 14.00 8.00
Geo. Holiday (Maiben) 3.80
Time, 1:51 2-5. Also ran: Warring, Andale, Bond Holder, Rollins Wheels, Witticock, Miss Tracer, Nojoqui, Carmel, Silvo.
Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Victor (Summers) ... $26.20 $12.60 $ 8.00
Miss Cheyenne (McCune) ... 11.00 7.60
Dr. Jillson (Thornton) 5.20
Time, 1:52 2-5. Also ran: Sun K., Parawick, Voyage, Sycamore, Knights Cap, Princess A. A., Judge Urban.
Sixth race—One mile and 70 yards:
War Over (Summers) ..$32.00 $14.00 $ 8.00
Pico Blanco (Craig) 14.00 8.00
Oakpont (Moran) 4.20
Time, 1:52. Also ran: Royal Chef, Bon Eva, Fairy Street, Ramsey Mac., Bad Boy, Paries Vous, Marvina, Sunny Corn, Nanamaz.
Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:
Tommy Kirnan (Pol'rd) $14.40 $ 5.60 $ 4.20
Russenes (Marshall) 7.40 4.00
Francis Seymour (Winters) 6.00
Time, 1:53. Also ran: Big Bo, Comradeship, Sun Thrills, O'Boyle, Leyland, Don Fernando, Quick Return, Hal Riley.
Weather, cloudy; track sloppy.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Spreckels Course:
Gallineta 108
Angola 108
Crofton 113
Deepie 106
Sleives Pride 106
Chaman 108
Sun B. 105
Bowcroft 108
Second Race—Spreckels Course:
Lislele 111
Altmark 111
Flag Time 111
Kapena 109
Miss Bassare 113
Harry Frank 105
Society Talk 102
Bustling 109
Fluent 102
Third Race—Five and half furlongs:
Thoughtful 103
Fighting Bob 112
High Tension 110
Bisagos 112
Anceiol 110
Golden Crystal 107
Fourth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Miss Cheyenne 104
Cheyero 107
Interpreter 107
Fortemesia 113
Donald Lad 110
Shasta Broom 111
Fifth Race—Mile and three-sixteenths:
On Rush 107
Bahamas 107
Teralice 115
Bonny Grafton 108
Brains 100
Boy Painter 90
Prince Pest 104
Broadwalker 112
Sixth Race—Mile and seventy:
Nerissa 105
Luvor 108
Cynara 105
Explode 105
Brimsey 112
Orkin 112
Exotist 108
Simon Legree 112
Lamistar 109
Birdie Wrack 112
Zinn 112
Watermark 112
Seventh Race—Mile and seventy:
Transmission 112
Old Tuck 112
Heise Mudder 109
Showers 109
Face Cream 112
Emery 108
Orange Plume 112
Silk Covering 105
Flying Atom 112
Mary Ream 109
Book Maid 109
Neckpiece 112
Eighth Race—Two miles:
Royal Julian 108
Comradeship 102
Del McGregor 107
Chuno 113
Sir Dean 105
Mallelous 107
Tab 107
Kislav 102

COLTRIN TAKES LEAD IN OPEN

San Francisco Pro Sets Fast Pace in South—Several Stars Well Down

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP).—Ben Coltrin, professional of the Lake Merced Country Club, San Francisco, with spectacular putting and approaching, took a two-stroke lead in the California open golf championship over the rugged Lakewood Country Club course today.

Winner with Cliff Baker, Portland, Ore., amateur of the amateur-pro preliminary event yesterday, Coltrin toured the course in 33-34—68, four under par, to leave a fine field of performers in his wake.

Tied for second place were two former national P.G.A. champions, Leo Diegel, of Philadelphia and Olin Dutra, of Santa Monica, Calif., who turned in scores of 35-35—70.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA TAKES LEAD OVER NEW SOUTH WALES

ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec. 15 (CP).—South Australia took a good lead over New South Wales, opening another Sheffield Shield cricket match, today. Scores at close of play: New South Wales, 108; South Australia, 124 for two wickets. Heavy rain prevented play in the other Sheffield Shield fixture, between Victoria and Queensland, at Melbourne.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - *By Ripley*

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Throat Pin—A cuff-link pin, made with two one and one-half carat diamonds, pierced through the tender flesh of the throat is the form of personal adornment chosen by Mrs. Jake Hamon, of Ardmore, Oklahoma. She wears it in memory of her husband, a famous oil operator of Oklahoma, who was murdered a few years ago.

This unique and bizarre idea came to Mrs. Hamon while she was on a trip through Africa, where many such examples of finery may be found—all forms and sizes of metallic decorations used in the ears, noses, lips and bodies of the natives.

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HIGH ALL-STARS TRIM COLONIST

Students Score 20-13 Victory Over Newsies in Basketball Exhibition

Victoria High School All-Stars defeated the hard-working Colonist basketball squad, yesterday, in the school gymnasium, 20 to 13. The teams were on their toes all the way and provided plenty of excitement. It was only in the second half that the All-Stars succeeded in gaining a comfortable lead.

The game started with the All-Stars on the offensive, Noakes, of the High team, netting the first basket. This advantage was soon cut when Stipe of the Colonist dribbled down the field for a nicely-earned basket. After this, baskets by Stipe, Elliot, and Jones brought the Colonist half-time score to 8, while baskets by Noakes and Hudson tied the score. At the opening of the second stanza, the All-Stars went in the lead when Webster, Wallis, Macmurchie, Noakes, Florence, and Taylor each netted baskets, while Jones and Elliot brought the Colonist score up to 13. Norm Hill refereed. The teams follow:

High School All-Stars—Webster (2), Noakes (6), Macmurchie (2), Florence (2), Hudson (4), Wallis (2), Taylor (2), Andrews, Surphlis, and Shepherd.

Colonist—Elliot (2), Stipe (5), Smith, Jones (4), Clarke (2), and McKeachie.

BAER BELIEVES WRESTLER BEST

Heavyweight Boxer Thinks Good Matman Could Defeat Fighter in Mixed Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (CP).—If a wrestler and a boxer ever get going at each other, fire and tongs, Max Baer thinks the wrestler would have the edge.

And so does Ed Don George, one of the claimants to the world grappling crown.

Old pals from California, Ed Don and Max Adelbert met in New York and that is how the bewhiskered question was revived.

Ed Don dropped around to the hotel to call on Baer. He found the famous master of ceremonies, vaudevillian, curley-haired answer to movie maiden's prayer and very proficient heavyweight boxer busy with breakfast.

Baer, at odd times, has wrestled to condition himself.

"I grappled with young Vic Christie on the Coast," he told George, "and was I sore the next morning? You use a lot of muscles in wrestling that you don't use in boxing. I think a good wrestler would lick a boxer any day."

"I guess you're right," George replied.

U.S. HOOPMEN WIN AGAINST WINERY TEAM

Bremerton Captures 29-24 Decision Before Small Attendance

Assuming a comfortable lead in the opening half, Charleston Club, of Bremerton, registered a 29-24 victory over Slingers, of the senior "A" division of the City League, in the basketball exhibition, last night, at the High School gymnasium. Due to the cold weather, one of the smallest crowds in years witnessed the battle. Frank Shandley's Beavers, intermediate "A" champions, took the measure of The Colonist in the preliminary game, 29-26.

Working some fast combination attacks, Bremerton went out in front from the opening whistle, and soon were leading, 19-1. At this stage, Slingers started to drop in some long shots, and rang the hoop four times in succession to make the interval count read: Bremerton, 19; Slingers, 9. Dick, Ashton and Mason were making the openings for Bremerton's baskets in this half.

Slingers started to click in the final canto, and broke through time and again to come within one point of the visitors at one time. Bremerton came back and potted some fine field goals, to emerge victorious by five points.

With Ollie Goldsmith scoring ten points, McDonald four, and Levy a like number, Beavers took a 20-12 lead over The Colonist in the first battle. The newsies outscored their opponents in the final half, but failed to overcome the lead.

Macedo refereed, and teams follow:

Bremerton—Ashton (7), Hooper, Dick (8), Rudolph (3), Miller (3), Taylor (2), Hauschel (6), Mason.

Slingers — Michell (6), Claude Sluggett, Atkinson (4), G. Lannon (8), Sluggett (2), M. Lannon (2), Butler (2).

Colonist — Scott (9), McKeachie, Jones (6), Smith, Clarke (2), Moore (7), Elliott, Stipe (2).

Beavers — Robb (2), Goldsmith (15), Ritchie, Fleming, Shepheard, Tubman, McDonald (6), Bourne (2), Preston, Levy (4).

Cup-Tie Soccer, Rugby, Badminton and Boxing Scheduled Today

COAST LEAGUE FOTBALL

Milton Cup Series—
2:15—Victoria West vs. Victoria City, Royal Athletic Park.

Second Division—
2:30—Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, Lower Beacon Hill.
2:30—Victoria City vs. Saanich Thistles, Heywood Avenue.

ENGLISH RUGBY

Senior "A" Division—
2:45—5th Brigade vs. Canadian Scottish, Oak Bay "A" Grounds.
2:45—Navy vs. J.B.A.A., Admirals Road Grounds.

Senior "B" Division—
2:00—Garrison vs. Garrison "Tommies," Work Point.
2:45—5th Brigade vs. Navy, Oak Bay "B" Grounds.

Intermediate Division—
2:45—Victoria College vs. Wanderers, High School.
3:00—5th Brigade vs. J.B.A.A., Work Point.

BADMINTON

2:30—International match at the Armories between Victoria and Seattle. Local players will be from the Garrison and Willows Clubs. Twelve matches will be played.

BOXING

8:45—Four six-round bouts and one four-rounder at the Tillicum Gymnasium. Four Vancouver fighters to appear on card against local talent.

U.S. Swim Stars to Be Invited to Nippon Meet

TOKIO, Dec. 15 (AP).—Receiving assurance that the American Amateur Athletic Union would approve, the Japan Swimming Federation today voted to extend a formal invitation to eight or ten United States stars to compete in the national championships here next August. Jack Medica, George Kojac and Ralph Flanagan were mentioned among those to whom invitations would be extended.

The federation announced receipt of a letter from Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the A.A.U., indicating that he would accept the invitation.

So you were in Japan! I understand they are very hospitable there.

Oh, yes, too much; I was in a hospital almost all the time there.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

Little remains to be done by officials of the Victoria Rugby Club in preparation for the second match of the McKechnie Cup series against Vancouver, which takes place on Saturday afternoon on the Mainland. The local players have drilled with praiseworthy persistence. Whenever a practice was called the attendance has been sufficient to permit a first-class workout, and consequently the scrum work has improved, the three-quarters are working better together, and, in fact, the team will be as different in its style from the last match as is possible. The team was announced yesterday by Manager Billy Moresby, and will be as follows: Johnson, fullback; Meredith, Lowry, Gillespie and Vincent, three-quarters; Gowen, five-eighth; Newcombe and Pitt, half-backs; Graham, Arbuckle, Hopgood, Miller, Benson, Spenceley and L. Sweeney, forwards. Reserves, Thompson, Badham, Jeffs, Plummer, Parker and Morley.

Frank Fisher has had the honor of showing Australians the calibre of the riflemen produced by Victoria. In the past, residents of this city have shot in the British Columbia, the Ottawa and Bisley competitions with a success reflecting great credit on themselves and the community which they call home. But Fisher is the first local marksman who has essayed to uphold Victoria's hard-earned reputation in the Antipodes. He recently competed in the Sidney rifle matches and finished second to the gold medalist, scoring 70 out of a possible 75, one point behind the leader. Fisher also was well up in the money in the other matches he competed in.

It is settled. The California University English Rugby team will play three games in Vancouver on the occasion of their forthcoming trip north, and Victoria won't have a look in. It's not a pleasant subject to reflect upon, but still there is a satisfaction that there is a bright prospect of the Californians next year being under the painful necessity of rating Victoria the chief British Columbia Rugby centre. Victoria was promised one of the three matches, but apparently Vancouver wants to do all the entertaining.

Kid Merrifield, who is matched to box Young McGovern in this city on December 28, is busy training for the bout, which will take place at the A.O.U.W. Hall over the twenty-round distance. Both lads are said to be pretty smart with the gloves, and they look it while training. The bout is exciting much interest in the city, and a big crowd of fight fans is expected at the ringside.

CARNERA AGREES TO BATTLE TOMMY LOUGHRAN

Champion to Risk Crown in Bout at Miami February 22

Florida Will Get First Title Fight in Thirty-Nine Years When Italian and Philadelphian Meet—Primo Anxious to Tackle Baer in June

By EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Primo Carnera and Tommy Loughran have been matched to fight in Miami on February 22 for the heavyweight championship, the first title bout in that class in Florida since Jim Corbett knocked out Charlie Mitchell at Jacksonville, thirty-nine years ago.

Loughran has agreed to the bout, and today Carnera roared approval of Madison Square Garden's arrangements before he sailed back for Italy after a stay of less than two days, spent chiefly in Bankruptcy Court. All that is needed now is the approval of Louis Soresi, co-manager of the champion, in Italy.

That, Carnera said, will be easy to get, inasmuch as he wants the fight, and Bill Duffy, his local manager, approves.

"I want to fight everyone," the huge Italian claimed, aboard the Conte de Savoia. "I want to fight Loughran; then in June, Max Baer. I lick Baer, too. He's too conceited." Carnera said he would return in January.

TO RECONSTRUCT BOWL

The verbal agreements of both Loughran and Carnera are for the usual percentage of challenger and champion—37½ for Primo, 12½ for Loughran. The Garden estimated it will spend approximately $30,000 reconstructing the Miami Bowl, which was built for Jack Sharkey's fight with Phil Scott in 1930.

Carnera's title defence, if Soresi agrees, will be his second since winning the championship from Sharkey last Summer on a knockout in six rounds.

Carnera, who outpointed Paulino Uzcudun in Rome in a title fight a few weeks ago, seemed anxious for as many bouts as possible, but he barred Max Schmeling, former champion, as an opponent. Carnera said Schmeling had kept him waiting, and now he was going to do the same thing.

Seattle Badminton Team to Play Here Today at Armories

LED by Windy Langlie, noted Northwest tennis star, a formidable squad of badminton players from Seattle will invade the city, today, to meet a select team from the Garrison and Willows Clubs, in an international match, at the Armories, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. It will mark the first time an American aggregation has played here, and a great deal of interest has been aroused over the outcome. Victoria lost to Seattle in the first match, played in the Sound City some weeks back. Following the exhibition, the visitors will be entertained at a dance and supper at the Empress Hotel. Tickets for the function can be secured from the committee or secretary of the Garrison Club. Tea will be served at the Armories.

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AT OLYMPIC ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Section "C"

Macdonald's Consolidated—F. Smith, 431; F. Roy, 291; J. Collins, 505; J. R. Angus, 249; S. Pearce, 314; J. E. Leetham, 291; handicap, 374. Total, 2,058.

Imperial Oil—T. Kay, 660; T. Paterson, 481; E. Newman, 595; H. Leason, 595; J. Rowe, 430; handicap, 234. Total, 2,995.

Imperial Oil won three.

Scott & Peden No. 2—J. Newton, 448; J. Peden, 329; G. Scott, 303; R. Morley, 382; G. Todd, 390; handicap, 429. Total, 2,180.

Minerallites—W. Robertson, 511; E. Wintermute, 430; F. C. Dillabourh, 437; A. Nunn, 438; J. Norrington, 540; handicap, 267. Total, 2,623.

Minerallites won three.

Red's Service Station—S. Jenkins, 573; R. Knott, 627; V. Baines, 514; A. Cliff, 517; M. Lawson, 513; handicap, 288. Total, 3,032.

Bye. Red's Service Station won three.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Woolworth's No. 2—A. Chesworth, 457; M. Jones, 410; B. Couch, 393; K. Jubb, 349; E. McLellan, 422. Total, 2,061.

Happy Rollers—May Lindley, 508; Ivy McDowall, 521; Joan Bradford, 533; Alberta Ray, 520; low score, 810. Total, 2,393.

Happy Rollers won three.

NEW METHOD LAUNDRY FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Production—W. Waters, 583; W. Arden, 394; J. Smith, 399; S. Swetnam, 498; low score, 409. Total, 2,281.

Salesmen "B"—J. Hartley, 497; G. Lee, 511; A. Dunderdale, 557; A. Mair, 515; low score, 352. Total, 2,524.

Salesmen "B" won three.

Salesmen "A"—W. Jones, 548; F. Setterington, 499; E. Collier, 501; A Speller, 685; Wilf Jones, 539. Total, 2,760.

Executives—W. F. Pinfold, 501; A. F. Pinfold, 464; E. Meadows, 545; J. Imrie, 626; P. A. Gibbs, 500. Total, 2,636.

Executives won two.

Finishing Dept.—A. Rhodes, 440; B. Garnet, 321; M. Mair, 241; J. Crowther, 437; low score, 241. Total, 1,390.

Finishing Dept. won three by default.

AT ARCADE ALLEYS

SENIOR CITY TENPIN LEAGUE

Arcades—J. MacLennan, 529; J. Howell, 473; A. Porter, 554; R. Wilson, 531; low score, 462. Total, 2,551.

The Daily Colonist—W. Norris, 546; A. Anderson, 497; H. Pickup, 547; O. Corbett, 506; C. Chisiett, 507. Total, 2,604.

The Daily Colonist won two.

Jokers—A. Falk, 495; F. Moore, 475; J. Quinn, 559; low score, 424; low score, 438. Total 2,394.

McDonald Pilediving Co.—C. Kerr, 503; R. H. Lyons, 500; C. Freer, 502; B. Fuggle, 437; J. Leetham, 468. Total, 2,427.

McDonald Pilediving Co. won two.

BETTER HALVES' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

"D" Team—Mrs. Vivian, 431; Mrs. Chambers, 363; Mrs. Deall, 369; Mrs. Willcox, 303; Mrs. Jones, 348. Total, 1,714.

"A" Team—Mrs. Pellow, 423; Mrs. Jenkins, 342; Mrs. Dobbie, 391; Mrs. Pollard, 388; Mrs. Ricies, 420. Total, 1,964.

"A" Team won three.

"C" Team—Mrs. Hull, 378; Mrs. Sargent, 397; Mrs. Marpison, 310; Mrs. Ockendon, 393; low score, 330. Total, 1,706.

"B" Team—Mrs. Thirlwall, 368; Mrs. Walls, 327; Mrs. Macdougall, 414; Mrs. Blance, 372; Mrs. Pullen, 189. Total, 1,670.

"B" Team won two.

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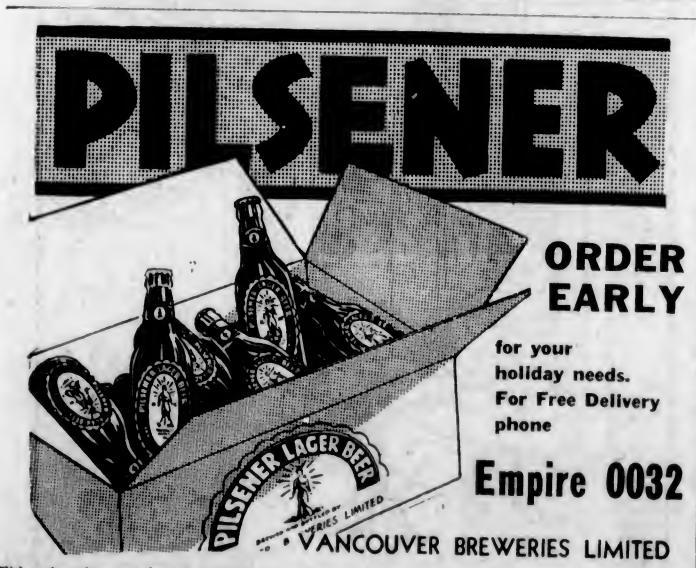

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SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - *By R. J. Scott*

LAKE HILL, BAYS AND WILLOWS WIN

Score Victories in Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League—Two Score Decisive

Willows, Lake Hill and J.B.A.A. hung up victories in the Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League, Thursday evening. The former trimmed Brentwood in the third division out in the country, 12-4, while the Hill squad took a similar decision from Hillcrest on their home courts in the fourth division, and the oarsmen won from Deep Cove at the Gorge, 9-7.

Scores of the Brentwood-Willows match, with the former players first mentioned, follow:

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Andrews and Miss Murdoch lost to Miss Peggy MacDonald and Mrs. V. G. Pritchard, 6-15.

Misses P. Sluggett and Thompson lost to Miss Peggy MacDonald and Mrs. V. G. Pritchard, 7-15.

Misses P. Sluggett and Thompson won from Misses Mabel Harris and Sybil Beedham, 15-12.

Mrs. Andrews and Miss Murdoch lost to Misses Mabel Harris and Sybil Beedham, 13-18.

Men's Doubles

Francis and Haan won from D. Davis and D. Philbrick, 17-14.

Murdoch and D. Woodward lost to D. Davies and D. Philbrick, 9-15.

Murdoch and D. Woodward lost to H. B. Witter and Dr. C. A. Watson, 1-15.

Francis and Haan lost to H. B. Witter and Dr. C. A. Watson, 11-15.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. Andrews and Francis won from Miss MacDonald and D. Davis, 17-14.

Miss Sluggett and Haan lost to Miss MacDonald and D. Davis, 1-15.

Miss Sluggett and Haan lost to Miss Harris and D. Philbrick, 6-15.

Mrs. Andrews and Francis lost to Miss Harris and D. Philbrick, 13-18.

Miss Murdoch and Murdoch lost to Mrs. Pritchard and H. B. Witter, 10-15.

Miss Thompson and D. Woodward lost to Mrs. Pritchard and H. B. Witter, 7-15.

Miss Thempson and D. Woodward won from Miss Beedham and Dr. C. A. Watson, 15-12.

Miss Murdoch and Murdoch lost to Miss Beedham and Dr. C. A. Watson, 9-15.

LAKE HILL WINS

Scores of the Lake Hill-Hillcrest match, with the former players first mentioned, follow:

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Peddle won from Misses Greaves and Jephson, 15-9.

Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Peddle won from Misses Elston and Hicks, 15-2.

Misses Pearce and Allen lost to Misses Elston and Hicks, 6-15.

Misses Pearce and Allen lost to Misses Greaves and Jephson, 4-15.

Men's Doubles

Scutt and Hickling won from Collings and Rickinson, 15-9.

Scutt and Hickling won from Whitlaw and Comerford, 15-4.

Goodwin and Sharp won from Whitlaw and Comerford, 15-2.

Goodwin and Sharp won from Collings and Rickinson, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Goodwin and Goodwin won from Miss Jephson and Collings, 17-15.

Miss Goodwin and Goodwin won from Miss Greaves and Rickinson, 15-10.

Miss Peddle and Scutt lost to Miss Greaves and Rickinson, 2-15.

Miss Peddle and Scutt won from Miss Jephson and Collings, 15-4.

Miss Allen and Hickling, won from Miss Elston and Whitlaw, 15-10.

Miss Allen and Hickling won from Miss Hicks and Comerford, 15-7.

Miss Pearce and Sharp won from Miss Hicks and Comerford, 15-8.

Miss Pearce and Sharp won from Miss Elston and Whitlaw, 8-15.

BAYS COME THROUGH

Scores of the J.B.A.A.-Deep Cove match, with the former players first mentioned, follow:

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Thomas and Miss Newman lost to Miss Gordon and Mrs. Beattie, 8-15.

Mrs. Thomas and Miss Newman won from Miss Beattie and Miss Clark, 15-7.

Misses Goy and Williams lost to Miss Beattie and Miss Clark, 16-18.

Misses Goy and Williams lost to Miss Gordon and Mrs. Beattie, 11-15.

Men's Doubles

G. Massey and J. Moore lost to G. Douglas and E. Beattie, 6-15.

G. Massey and J. Moore won from J. Daynes and C. Lambert, 15-7.

Thomas and J. Mann won from J. Daynes and C. Lambert, 15-6.

Thomas and J. Mann lost to J. Daynes and E. Beattie, 9-15.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. Thomas and Moore won from Miss Gordon and G. Douglas, 15-7.

Mrs. Thomas and Moore won from Miss Clark and C. Lambert, 15-1.

Miss Newman and Massey won from Miss Clark and C. Lambert, 15-8.

Miss Newman and Massey won from Miss Gordon and G. Douglas, 17-15.

Miss Williams and Thomas lost to Miss Beattie and Daynes, 12-15.

Miss Williams and Thomas won from Mrs. Beattie and Beattie, 15-8.

Miss Goy and Mann lost to Mrs. Beattie and Beattie, 10-15.

Miss Goy and Mann won from Miss Beattie and Daynes, 18-16.

Tony Canzoneri Gives Tocatelli Fierce Beating

By EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—Tony Canzoneri, New York's lightweight idol, kept his winning streak intact, tonight, as he gave Cleto Tocatelli, European champion, a fierce beating in ten rounds; but, try as he would, he could not put away the gamest little foreigner the faithful have cheered in a long time. Tony won an easy decision, but all the cheers of a crowd of 6,000 went to Cleto, lantern-jawed, hawk-faced warrior from the land of Canzoneri's antecedents, making his North American debut.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

War Letter Arrives—At a special delivery, air mail, gallop, War Letter comes home first in Bowie, Md., race.

Cue Star at Nineteen—William Mosconi, nineteen, youngest player in national cue meet in Chicago, is shown in action.

Harvard Hockeyists—Here's Harvard's hockey team with Captain Paul De Give, Charleston, S.C., at left.

Ace Bailey Suffers Relapse; Is Clinging Tenaciously to Life

Late Reaction of Injured Toronto Hockey Star Caused by Severe Brain Injury—Condition Reported "Fair"—Start Inquiry

BOSTON, Dec. 15 (CP).—Shortly before midnight the condition of "Ace" Bailey was described as fair, and doctors said if he came through the night all right, they expected him to live. Such was the heartening news announced to an anxious hockey world from Boston City Hospital, where the Toronto Maple Leaf hockey player underwent a delicate operation, Thursday, for a skull fracture.

As the slim wingman fought doggedly to continue in the game he apparently was overcoming, a reaction, noticed late in the afternoon, but described by the eminent surgeons in attendance as "common in this type of severe brain surgery."

Asked to explain the reason for the "Ace's" relapse late today, after he had shown improvement earlier, Dr. Munro said:

LATE REACTION

"Mr. Bailey is not so well as he was this morning. He is having a late reaction, which is commonly seen in this type of severe brain injury. The injury is a bruised and torn brain, fractured skull and an extra-dural clot on the brain. Doctors, public and hockey fans will just have to be patient and wait. He will not be operated on again in the immediate future."

Tonight, Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, and Frank Patrick, managing director, took depositions from Boston hockey writers in the form of a questionnaire. Each writer who witnessed the Bruin-Leaf game last Tuesday, when Bailey was injured, made an affidavit of events leading up to the injury as they saw it.

Patrick said the same questionnaire, drawn by Daniel J. Lynde, a Boston attorney, would be presented to members of the Bruins when they returned here, next week, and to the Maple Leafs, in Toronto.

Patrick said his first concern was Bailey's condition. He said his investigation had disclosed there was no "bad feeling" between the two teams prior to the game, and that if nothing serious had occurred in the contest, merely minor penalties would have been meted out to the players.

"But," Patrick said, "when the player commits a foul, he must assume the full consequences, whether it be serious or mild." He said official action of the league probably will be taken next Wednesday, in Montreal, when the governors convene.

Patrick said he had listened to an unofficial statement by Manager Art Ross, of the Bruins, and would interview Eddie Shore tomorrow. He said he might have an additional statement tomorrow afternoon.

GAME "TAME" AFFAIR

His inquiry so far, he said, from an unofficial questioning of players on both teams, had led him to the belief the officiating was up to the usual standard employed in National Hockey League games. In fact, he said, players had told him unofficially that the game was a "tame" affair.

Calder returned to Montreal tonight.

Y.M.C.A. MATMEN TO VISIT OTTER POINT TONIGHT

A good card of wrestling matches has been lined-up for the men at the Otter Point relief camp by Vic Stevens of the Y.M.C.A. All bouts will be over three rounds. The card follows:

Vic Stevens, Y.M.C.A. vs. Louise Newman, Pacific Club.

Jim Yates, Y.M.C.A. vs. George Hendry, Saanich.

George Farmer, Y.M.C.A. vs. Frank Waring, Y.M.C.A.

Spider Mascall vs. Jack Lacey.

Don Tyson vs. Bill Mair.

Ken Roskelly vs. Pete Tyson.

Musical selections will conclude the programme.

N.H. League Leaders

CANADIAN SECTION

Section—Toronto Maple Leafs, played 14, won 10, tied 1, points 21.

Points—Earl Roche, Ottawa, 12.

Goals—Roche, Ottawa, 7.

Assists—Clancy, Primeau, Toronto, 6.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 67 minutes.

Shutouts—Chabot, Canadians, 5.

AMERICAN SECTION

Section—Detroit, played 14, won 8, tied 1, points 17.

Points—Barry, Boston, 11.

Goals—Barry 9.

Assists—Boucher, Rangers, 8.

Penalties—Conacher, Chicago, 34 minutes.

Shutouts—Gardiner, Chicago, 4.

BROWNING PINS DUSEK

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP).—Jim Browning, Missouri wrestler, came within a minute and twenty-five seconds of sharing his claim to the world's championship with Rudy Dusek, Omaha, in the main bout of a grappling show here last night. Browning and Dusek had each scored a fall and were struggling through the third and deciding round when the Missourian opened up with a terrific attack and gained his second fall to take the bout.

On minute and a half remained until the timers' gong would have ended the bout in a draw. Browning weighed 230, Dusek, 214.

Portland Bucks Trim Lions; Esks And Tigers Tie

PORTLAND, Dec. 15 (AP).—Displaying some of the best hockey seen by Portland fans in years, the Portland Buckaroos defeated the Vancouver Lions, 3 to 1, in their Northwest Professional Hockey League game, at the Coliseum here, tonight.

EDMONTON, Dec. 15 (CP).—Edmonton Eskimos, tonight, climbed into a third-place tie with Vancouver, in the Northwestern Professional Hockey League, when they held Calgary Tigers to a 2-all tie.

KEN DORATY WILL REJOIN TORONTO

FORT ERIE, Ont., Dec. 15 (CP).—Ken Doraty, diminutive right winger, left today for Toronto to rejoin the Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League. Until a few days ago the former Reginan was unable to play because of a leg injury. Then he asked the Leaf management to send him to the Buffalo club for conditioning.

Injury of "Ace" Bailey at Boston and Charlie Sands at Montreal last night left Toronto shorthanded and Doraty was recalled. Manager Frank Nighbor, of the Bisons, also fears he may lose "Ace" Hollett, defenceman, to Leafs until Red Horner, Toronto star, is reinstated.

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RIBBONS BEAT DUNCAN, 49-46

Dominion Champion Given Hard Run by Up-Island Intermediates

DUNCAN, Dec. 15.—Blue Ribbons Dominion basketball champions, had a narrow escape from defeat at the hands of the Intermediate "A" Shell Oil quintette here tonight when they were forced to play five minutes overtime before emerging victorious by a score of 49-46. The Ribbons were hampered somewhat by the absence of their captain, Chuck Chapman.

The game drew a large crowd and was one of the fastest ever seen here. From the opening whistle it was a battle royal and never at any time was the ultimate outcome certain. The local team was badly weakened just after half time when they lost their star guard, Don Pitt, and one of their best forwards, Jack Mottishaw, on personals.

In spite of this, however, they turned on the heat in the dying moments of the game and sank three baskets in quick succession to deadlock matters with the score at 42-42.

OVERTIME PERIOD

In the overtime period neither team was able to break through for some time and then the score was again deadlocked at 46 all. Ribbons then secured an extra point on a free throw and with only twenty-five seconds to go tossed in the final two points to win by the narrow margin of three points.

Alan Le Marquand handled the whistle and the teams follow:

Blue Ribbons—Craig (3), Ross (5), Martin (4), Peden (2), Art Chapman (13), McKenzie (1), Emery, Roberison (21).

Shell Oil—Mottishaw (12), Smythe (17), Evans (9), Pitt (5), Collier (3), Carberry (2) and Fletcher.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stocks Drop in Dull Trading at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—Reports of rising trade volume failed to hold out much inducement to stock today. Volume was light and the market was fairly steady until after noon, when a dribble of offerings found buyers scarce, and the net result was an average net decline of slightly more than a point.

American Telephone dropped under 114 for a net loss of 1 1-2 on a continuation of offerings which followed the communication merger proposal. American Can, Union Carbide and Western Union were off about as much. Several rails improved for a time, then eased. Armour of Illinois, preferred, rose 2 1-8 net. Sales totaled 1,173,382 shares, the week's smallest volume.

United States Government securities improved, while corporation loans were irregular in quiet trading on the bond market today.

Sales totaled $12,233,000 par values with the average for sixty corporate issues declining 2-10ths of a point.

Rails lost fractions to a point; communications eased 1 to 2 points.

In the foreign list Argentine, Dutch East Indies, French, German, Japanese and Swiss obligations added 1 to 3 points.

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	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	18-4	..	18-4
Elec. Auto Lite	19-3	16-4	19
Foster Wheeler	14-4	..	14-4
General Electric	20-3	19-5	19-7
Westinghouse El.	40	39	39-2
Electric B. & S.	13-3	13-3	13-3
Indus. Rayon	51-6	51	51-6
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Amn. Can Company	98-2	96-1	96-5
Bendix	16-5	16-1	16-2
Case Threshing	72-6	69-2	70-2
Congoleum Nairn	24-5	24-4	24-5
Continental Can.	77-2	75-6	75-6
Curtiss-Wright	2-6	2-4	2-5
Dupont de Nemours	93-4	89-5	90
Eastman Kodak	81-6	..	81-6
Gillette	8-7	9-2	9-2
Int. Harvester	41-3	40-1	40-1
Nat. Cash Register	18-3	17-3	17-5
Nor Ama Av	5-2	5	5-2
Pullman	52-4	50-4	51-6
Radio Corp. of Amn.	7-4	7	7-1
Underwood Type	35-6	..	35-6
United Aircraft	33-1	32-1	32-3
Celanese Corp.	44	42	42-6
RAILS			
Allegheny Corp.	3-5	..	3-5
Atchison	57	55-2	55-4
Balt. & Ohio	25	24-2	24-2
Can. Pacific	13-2	12-7	12-7
Ches. & Ohio	39-5	39-1	39-1
C. M. & St. Paul	5	..	5
Del. Lack & West.	26-3	24-5	24-5
Gt. Northern	21-4	21	21
Ill. Central	33-4	31-3	32-3
Mo., K. & Tex.	8-4	8-3	8-3
Louis. & Nash	51-4	50	50
N.Y. Central	36-3	35	35-1
Northern Pac.	25	24-6	24-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	31-2	30-1	30-2
Southern Pac.	21	20-2	20-2
Union Pacific	115	114-2	114-3
Chesapeake	35-3	..	35-3
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Car & Found.	26-5	25-7	26
Amn. Locomotive	29-4	..	29-4
Baldwin Loco.	12-7	12-1	12-2
Bethlehem Steel	36-5	35-5	35-7
Byers (AM) Co.	27-5	..	27-5
Lima Loco	29-2	28	28
Rep. Iron & Steel	17	16-4	16-5
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	19-1	..	19-1
U.S. Steel	47-4	46	46-5
Vanadium	23-6	22-5	22-7
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	59-3	58	57-2
Briggs	10-7	10-3	10-3
Chrysler	52-5	51-3	51-7
General Motors	34-3	33-3	33-5
Graham-Paige	2-7	2-5	2-6
Hudson	14-2	14-1	14-2
Hupp	4	..	4
Mack Truck	28	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nash	25	24	24-2
Packard	4	..	4
Stewart Warner	6-5	6-4	6-4
Studebaker	4-5	..	4-5
Timken Roller	29-7	29-3	29-4
Yellow Truck	4-4	4-3	4-3
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	14	13-4	13-4
Goodyear	35	35-2	35-2
U.S. Rubber	16-6	16-4	16-4
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Pub. Serv. of N.J.	35-7	35-4	35-4
Amn. Foreign Pow.	9-5	9-2	9-4
Amn. Tel. & Teleg.	115-4	113-2	113-6
Amn. Pow. & Light	6-7	..	6-7
Amn. Waterworks	19-4	18-4	18-4
Brook. Man	31-1	31	31-1
Columbia Gas	12-1	11-6	12
Consol Gas	38-5	38	38
Elec. Pwr. & Lite	5-3	5-2	5-3
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	14-6	14	14-1
Louisville Gas	15-4	..	15-4
North American	15-2	14-5	15
South Calif. Edison	16-2	15-6	16-1
Stand. Gas & Elec.	8-5	8-2	8-2
Stone & Webster	7-3	7-1	7-1
United Corp.	5-2	5	5-1
Util. Pow. & Lt. "A"	3-7	..	[illegible]
Western Union	57-4	55-2	56-2
Comw. & South.	1-6	1-5	1-5
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	49	..	46
Borden Co.	21	20-7	20-7
Cal. Pkg.	20-6	..	20-6
Canada Dry	27-3	27	27
Coca Cola	96-4	95	95
Armour "A"	4-3	4-2	4-2
Corn Products	76-7	75-3	76-7
Gen. Foods	36-1	..	36-1
Gt. West Sugar	35	34-3	34-5
Loose Wiles Biscuits	43-1	..	43-1
National Biscuit	48-6	48	48
Nat. Dairy Prod.	13-2	13	13-1
Safeway Stores	46	45-4	45-4
Standard Brands	23-2	22-6	22-6
APPAREL			
American Woolen	14	13-4	13-4
Julius Kayser	13-5	..	13-5
U.S. Leather "A"	17	..	17
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	13-1	..	13-1
Dom. Stores	22	..	22
S. S. Kresge Co.	13	..	13
Montgomery Ward	23-4	22-2	22-5
Sears Roebuck	43-2	42-1	42-4
Schulte Retail	3-2	3	3
F. W. Woolworth	43-1	41-2	41-2
Sterling	52-3	..	52-3
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	73	72	72
Liggett Meyers "B"	84-5	84-2	84-2
Lorillard	17-7	17-2	17-2
Reynolds Tob. "B" x.d.	46-6	45-4	46-5
MISCELLANEOUS			
Fox Film "A"	14-5	14-2	14-2
Gen. Asphalt	17	16-7	16-7
Int. Cement	32-2	31-5	31-5
Johns-Manville	60	58-2	58-6
Loews	32	31-3	31-3
Otis Elevator	15-7	15-5	15-5
Trans-America	6-4	6-2	6-4
Warner Bros.	5	5-5	5-7
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	101-4	101	101-3
Allied Chemical	150-2	147-4	147-4
Amn. Com. Alc.	53-5	53	52
Columbia Carbon	63	62-2	62-2
Com. Solvents	33-7	33	33-5
Freeport Texas	45-5	44-4	44-4
Lambert, x.d.	37-3	36-7	37-3
Liquid Carbonic	29-7	28-3	28-3
Mathieson Alkali	37-2	36-4	37
Nat. Distillers	26-2	25-4	25-2
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	42-1	41-1	41-4
Union Carbide	47-3	45-3	45-4
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	60-6	59-2	60
OIL AND REFINING			
Amerada	44-2	..	44-2
Atlantic Ref.	29	28-2	28-4
Cont. Oil	18-2	17-7	17-7
Phillips Petro	16-3	16-1	16-1
Pure Oil	11-5	11-3	11-3
Royal Dutch	36-4	..	36-4
Shell Union Oil	8	..	8
Standard Oil, Cal.	42-2	41	41-3
Standard Oil, N.J.	46-7	46-1	46-2
Standard Oil, N.Y.	16-4	15-7	16
Texas Corp.	26	25-4	25-4
Union Oil, Cal.	19-4	19-3	19-4
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	23-3	21-5	21-6
Amn. Smelting	44-5	42-5	43-2
Anaconda Copper	14-6	14	14-2
Cerro De Pasco	35-1	34	34
Dome	34	33-5	33-5
Howe Sound	32-4	..	32-4
International Nickel	22	21-3	21-3
Kennecott	20-5	20-2	20-2
Noranda, x.d.	34-4	33-5	34
Phelps Dodge	16-3	15-5	16-3
U.S. Smelting	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McIntyre Pac.	40-3	39-4	40

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—Foreign exchange easy. Quotations in cents.

France—Demand 6.12; cables 6.12.
Italy—Demand 8.22; cables 8.22.
Demand:
Belgium—21.50.
Germany—37.30.
Holland—62.50.
Norway—25.50.
Sweden—25.37.
Denmark—22.85.
Switzerland—30.21.
Spain—13.81.
*Portugal—4.71.
*Greece—.89.
*Poland—18.00.
*Czechoslovakia—4.65.
*Jugoslavia—2.19.
*Austria—17.85.
*Rumania—.87.
*Argentina—33.40.
*Brazil—8.50.
Tokio—31.00.
Shanghai—33.75.
Hongkong—37.50.
Mexico City (silver peso)—27.65.
Montreal—In New York 100.56¼.
New York—In Montreal 99.43¾.
*Nominal.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 5.11¼; cables 5.11¼; sixty-day bills 5.10¼.

WHEAT PRICES GAIN SLIGHTLY

Increase in Export Business Helps Values Upward at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15 (CP).—Aided by export business estimated at 750,000 bushels, wheat prices today overcame pressure of farmers' liquidation on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and closed with gains of 1-8 to 3-8 cents over the previous close.

December wheat finished at 59 7-8, May at 63 1-8 and July at 64 1-4 cents.

Foreign sales helped the market to advance 1-2 cent early in the day, but the gain was erased by selling that appeared to be pre-Christmas realization from farmers. Values were knocked fractionally below the previous close, but rallied near the finish and held a meagre advance.

Augmenting hedging pressure, some liquidation by tired longs was noticeable, while other selling of an undetermined nature swelled the volume of offerings.

Liverpool wheat steadied near the finish and closed unchanged to 1-4d lower.

Wheat exports from Australia and Argentina reached a total of about 2,500,000 bushels, during the past week compared to only 1,500,000 bushels in the previous week.

Demand for cash wheat was lifeless, and coarse grains futures continued in the rut of the past several days.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Pr.Cl.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	59¾	59⅞	60⅛	59⅝	59⅞
May	62⅞	63	63⅜	62⅝	63⅛
July	64	64½	64⅝	63¾	64¼
Oats—					
Dec.	29½	29⅝	30	29⅝	29⅝
May	32½	33½	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
July	33⅛	33⅝	..	..	33⅝
Rye—					
Dec.	40¼	40⅝	.	..	41
May	43½	43⅝	44	43¼	44
July	44⅝	44½	..	..	45⅝
Barley—					
Dec.	33¾	33⅞	34½	33⅜	33⅞
May	37½	37	35	38⅞	37⅛
July	37	37⅜	38	37	37⅜
Flax—					
Dec.	141⅜	142	142½	141	142½
May	144¼	144⅜	...	...	144⅜
July	143¼	...	...	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Pr.Cl.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	81⅝	82¼	83	82½	83
May	84⅜	85	85⅝	83⅞	85⅝
July	83¼	84	84½	82⅞	84¼
Corn—					
Dec.	45	44½	45½	44¼	44⅝
May	51⅛	51¼	52	50½	51⅝
July	52⅞	52⅞	53½	52⅛	55¼
Oats—					
Dec.	34⅝	34½	35	34⅝	34⅝
May	37¼	37¼	37⅞	35⅝	37⅛
July	35⅝	35⅞	25⅞	35⅛	34⅝
Rye—					
Dec.	53	..	..	..	53¼
May	57½	58	58¼	57	58¼
July	56¼	56½	60	58¼	60

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Closing: Brazilian Traction, $10 7-8; Canadian Traction, $10 7-8; Canadian Pacific, $13; International Nickel, $21 1-8; Distillers, 80s 9d; Dunlop Rubber, 37s; Electrical & M. Ind. Ord., 14s 10 1-2d; Ford, Ltd., 21s 9d; Hudson's Bay, 22s; Imperial Chemical, 31s; Imperial Tobacco, 111s 9d; Mining Trust, Ltd., 3s; Rand Mines, £5 5-8; Rhodesian Anglo Am., 13s 3d; Rhokana Corp., £5 1-8; Crowns, £9 3-8; Springs, £5 3-8; East Geduld, £6 5-8; Rio Tintos, £18 7-8; Royal Dutch, £21 5-8; Vickers, 8s 9d.

Bonds: Canadian 4 per cent loan 1953-58, £104 3-4; British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £74; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £100 7-8; British Funding, 4's 1960-90, £111.

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	5½%	1934	100.60	101.25
" "	5½%	1937	106.50	107.50
" "	5%	1937	104.00	105.25
" "	5%	1943	102.35	103.135
" "	4½%	1940	99.75	100.75
" "	4½%	1944	99.135	100.125
" "	4½%	1946	99.125	100.125
" "	4%	1935	99.625	100.625
" "	4%	1952	94.00	94.875
Conv. Loan	4%	1939	98.635	99.625
" "	4%	1945	94.75	95.625
" "	4½%	1956	98.00	99.00
" "	4½%	1957	98.00	99.00
" "	4½%	1958	97.75	98.75
" "	4½%	1959	98.75	99.75
C. N. Rly.	4½%	1951	99.00	100.25
" "	4½%	1954	97.25	98.75
" "	5%	1954	102.25	103.50
" "	4½%	1955	101.00	102.25
" "	4½%	1955	98.75	100.25
" "	4½%	1957	97.25	98.75
" "	4½%	1968	98.00	99.50
" "	5%	1969	104.00	105.50
" "	5%	1970	103.75	105.25
N. Serv. Loan	5%	1936	102.125	103.00
" "	5%	1941	102.25	103.125

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 (CP).—Prices were generally steady on the Montreal Produce Exchange today.

Butter—No. 1, regraded pasteurized, 24 cents.

Fresh Ontario eggs—A-large, 36 cents; A-medium, 32 cents and A-pullets, 30 cents. British Columbia's slightly higher.

Ontario cheese—10 cents.

PIONEER LEADS DROP IN GOLDS

Mining and Oil Stocks Develop Weakness at Vancouver Market

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP). —Pioneer Gold, with a drop of 65c to 11.75, led a strong downward movement on the Vancouver Stock Exchange, today. Bralorne was down 15c at 9.75; Reno lost 7c at .82; Cariboo was off 5c at 2.80; Premier Gold was 3c lower at 1.06, and Bridge River Exploration advanced 2c to .31.

The base metals were mixed. British Columbia Nickel advanced 4c to .50, and Golconda was up 1 1-2c at .41 1-2, while Big Missouri lost 2c at .35, and Pend Oreille was unchanged.

Royalite followed the lead of the golds and lost 15c at 18.35, and Calgary & Edmonton and Model were each down 1c at .86 and .26, respectively. Home Oil advanced 6c to 1.66, and Sterling Pacific, at .40, was up 1c.

Coast Breweries closed at 9.75, up 75c, and Brewers & Distillers, at 2.70, was down 7c.

MORNING SALES
Oils

Amalgamated—190 at .09¾; 5,000 at .10; 2,500 at .11; 250 at .11½.
C. & E.—515 at .85.
Commonwealth—400 at .07.
Home—300 at 1.68; 3,000 at 1.70.
Mercury—1,000 at .12.
Model—1,000 at .27.
Sterling Pacific—50 at .42.
Calmont—250 at .10.
Dalhousie—100 at .45.
Freehold—2,000 at .09.
Mill City—300 at .15.
Royalite—1 at 19.00.

Mines

Bralorne—600 at 9.95; 240 at 10.00.
Bridge River Con.—1,000 at .19.
Bridge River Ex.—4,000 at .29; 9,550 at .29½; 2,000 at .30.
Meridian—100 at .25½; 4,550 at .26; 2,000 at .26¾ (b60).
National Silver—1,000 at .04¼.
Nicola—1,150 at 1.15; 1,000 at 1.16.
Pioneer—100 at 12.00; 100 at 12.25.
Premier Gold—900 at 1.08; 500 at 1.09.
Reeves McDonald—100 at .14.
Reno—500 at .85; 1,000 at .86; 50 at .90.
B.C. Nickel—1,700 at .50; 700 at .51; 1,300 at .53; 1,000 at .52; 1,500 at .54; 1,000 at .55.
Big Slide—750 at .03½.
Big Missouri (old)—150 at .19.
Bute I.X.L.—500 at .25.
Cariboo—500 at 2.85.
Cork Province—1,000 at .00¾.
Dunwell—4,150 at .15; 1,000 at .15½; 500 at .15½ (b60).
Independence—1,000 at .01.
Lucky Jim—1,000 at .02½.
Minto—1,000 at .13; 1,000 at .13½; 1,000 at .14 (b60).
Morning Star—1,000 at .21¼; 3,000 at .21½; 900 at .22; 1,000 at .22 (b60).
Noble Five—4,500 at .08½.
Princess Royal—1,000 at .20.
Ruth Hope—1,000 at .02½.
Taylor Bridge—200 at .39; 500 at .40.
Waverly—5,000 at .01⅝.
Wayside—500 at .36.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—35 at 8.75.

AFTERNOON SALES
Oils

Amalgamated—3,000 at .11; 1,000 at .11¼; 500 at .11½ (b60).
C. & E.—600 at .87; 200 at .88.
Home—200 at 1.66; 200 at 1.67.
Model—500 at .28.
Sterling Pacific—1,500 at .40.
Dalhousie—200 at .45; 200 at .48.
Mar Jon—100 at .12; 2,000 at .13.
Merland—100 at .25.
Royalite—5 at 18.35.
United—500 at .06½.

Mines

Beaver Silver—1,000 at .06.
Bralorne—50 at 9.75; 50 at 9.85; 250 at 9.90; 50 at 9.95.
Bridge River Consolidated—100 at .20.
Bridge River Ex.—3,000 at .29½; 800 at .30.
Meridian—3,000 at .26.
Nicola—1,000 at 1.15; 650 at 1.16.
Premier Gold—900 at 1.09.
Reno—1,300 at .85.
Sally—1,000 at .32; 1,000 at .33 (b60).
B.C. Nickel—250 at .50; 500 at .51; 100 at .53.
Cariboo—150 at 2.83.
Bute I.X.L.—1,500 at .25.
Golconda—500 at .43.
Home Gold—1,000 at .07.
Minto Gold—1,000 at .14 (b60).
Morning Star—500 at .21½; 7,000 at .22; 2,000 at .22½.
Native Son—1,000 at .03.
Noble Five—1,000 at .08¼; 1,500 at .08½.
Pavilion—1,000 at .15.
Silvercrest—1,000 at .02; 1,000 at .02½.
Taylor Bridge—600 at .39.
Waverly—1,000 at .01⅝.
Wayside—1,500 at .35; 500 at .35½; 1,500 at .36.
Whitewater—250 at .05; 1,000 at .05½.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	114½	115
Brazilian T.L. & P.	11⅛	11¼
B.A. Oil	13⅞	14
B.C. Power "A"	21½	23
B.C. Power "B"	4½	5
Canadian Pacific	12⅞	13
Con. Mining & Smelting	137¼	128½
Ford "A"	14⅛	14¼
Imperial Oil	13	13⅛
Imperial Tobacco	10⅝	..
International Nickel	21.40	21.50
International Petroleum	20⅛	20⅜
Montreal Power Com.	33⅛	34⅛
Shawinigan W. & P.	15¼	..
Dome	33.25	33.60
Lake Shore	44.45	..
Noranda	34.75	..
Pioneer Gold	12.35	..
Sherritt Gordon	.88	..
Sudbury Basin	1.00	..
Teck-Hughes	5.75	..
Ventures	.60	..
Bank of Montreal	169½	175
Royal Bank	133	134

New York Curb

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co., Ltd.)

Amn. Aluminum	76-6
Amn. Gas & Elec.	21-6
Amn. Cynamide	13-3
Amn. Superpower	2-3
Brazilian	11-2
Cities Serv.	1-6
Elec. Bond	13-3
Ford	14-4
Gulf Oil	57-2
Hudson Bay	5-7
Humble Oil	102-2
Intl. Pete	21
Impl. Oil	13-2
Newmont	48
Niagara Hudson Power	5-4
Standard Oil, Indiana	32-7
Standard Oil, Kentucky	15-2
Swift	14-2
United Gas	2-2
Pioneer	13-2

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	New York
Australia 5%, 1957	87.00
Austria 7%, 1943	90.00
Belgium 6%, 1955	95.00
Bogota 8%, 1945	25.50
Bolivia 7%, 1958	5.25
Denmark 5½%, 1955	81.75
French 7½%, 1941	153.00
German Govt. 7%, 1949	74.50
Japan 5½%, 1954	84.50
Mnas Geras 6½%, 1959	16.25
Norway 6%, 1943	90.75
Queensland 6%, 1947	92.50
Rome 6½%, 1952	86.50
Sweden 5½%, 1954	109.50

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP).—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	63½	60½
No. 1 Northern	59⅞	57⅛
No. 2 Northern	54⅞	51⅞
No. 3 Northern	52⅜	49⅜
No. 4 Wheat	51⅜	48⅜
No. 5 Wheat	46¼	43⅛
No. 6 Wheat	..	..
Feed	40⅛	37⅛

Distillery Stocks Lead in Advance at Eastern Exchanges

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 (CP).—Selecting issues recorded sharp gains on the Montreal Stock Exchange today. Alcohols led the rally on reports which indicated substantial increases in liquor importations to the United States. Volume reached 25,000 shares.

Canadian Industrial "A" gained 2 1-2 points to 18 and the "B" 3 1-4 to 17. Montreal Power gained fractionally to 33 1-4, Southern Canada Power, 1 3-4 to 12, and Lindsay preferred in its first sale in months gained 6 points at 36.

National Breweries, Shawinigan, Bruck Silk and others gained 1-2. St. Lawrence Paper preferred and Bell Telephone each dropped a point. Nickel, Cockshutt Plow and B.C. Packers lost fractions.

Sales, 25,427; bonds, $8,400.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP).—Apart from a rally in Canadian Industrial Alcohol shares the general tone on the Toronto Stock Exchange today was decidedly weak. Recessions were in the majority. Volume totaled 34,000 shares.

Alcohol advanced 2 1-2 to 18 on reports negotiations were under way for huge sales to United States interests. Walkers gained 1-4 to 44 1-4 and Distillers Seagram an equal amount to 21 3-4.

Uncertain New York trend affected interlisteds. Nickel lost 20 cents to 21.40. Smelters dropped a point to 128. Fractional losses were scattered throughout. Industrials were mixed, Page Hersey gained 1-2 to 19 1-2, Steel of Canada eased 3-4 and Standard Steel 1-4.

Oils sagged 1-4 each for the leaders.

(C. M. Oliver & Company, Ltd.)

Canada Malting	..	38¼
Burt & Company	..	28½
B.A. Oils	13⅝	13⅞
Canada Bud	7⅜	7⅝
Brewing Corp.	5⅛	..
Bruck Silk Mills	18¼	17
Distillers Seagrams	21⅛	21½
Dominion Bridge	23⅜	..
Hamilton	8	..
Imperial Oil	12⅝	13
Imperial Tobacco	10⅝	10⅝
Int. Pete	20	20⅛
McColl-Frontenac	11	11⅛
Montreal Power	33⅛	..
Power Corporation	7⅜	7⅝
Shawinigan	8⅝	..
A.P. Grain	2⅝	3⅝
B.C. Packers	2⅛	2⅝
B.C. Power "A"	21⅝	..
B.C. Power "B"	4	5
Bell Telephone	114½	114⅝
Blue Ribbon	3	..
Brazilian Traction	10⅝	11
Brewers & Distillers	260	..
Canada Cement	7	7⅛
Canada Steamships	2¼	3
Canada Wire & Cable "A"	..	25
Canada Car & Foundry	32	34
Canada Dredge	19½	20½
Canada General Electric	125	..
Industrial Alcohol "A"	17⅞	18
Canada Indust. Alcohol "B"	16⅝	17
Canada Pacific	12⅞	13⅛
Cockshutt Plough	7⅛	..
Canadian Bakeries	6	8¼
Dominion Stores	21½	21⅜
Ford "A"	13⅛	14
General Steel Wares	3⅛	..
Gypsum	3⅝	4
Goodyear Tire pfd	105½	107
International Nickel	21.30	21.40
Inter. Utilities "A"	..	3¼
Inter. Utilities "B"	.60	.70
Lake of the Woods	11	12
Loblaw "A"	14½	14⅝
Loblaw "B"	14⅛	14½
Massey-Harris	4	4½
Page-Hersey	58	..
Steel of Canada	27½	28
Steel of Canada (pfd.)	..	30⅝
Hiram Walkers	44¼	44½
Winnipeg Electric	1⅛	2
Dominion Bank	137	140
Imperial Bank	143	..
Bank of Montreal	170⅛	175
Bank of Nova Scotia	267¼	271
Royal Bank	132	133
Bank of Commerce	...	135
Bank of Toronto	157	160

Canadian Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL	
Dom. of Can. guar. C.N.R. 4½%, 1968	100.00
Prov. of Alberta 5%, 1947	97.50
Prov. of B.C. 5%, 1953	89.00
Prov. of Manitoba 5½%, 1956	90.00
City of Montreal 5%, 1945	99.50
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1950	99.00
Prov. of Saskatchewan 5%, 1952	81.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
B.C. Power Corp. 5%, 1960	86.50
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	96.75
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	88.75
Can. Pac. Rly. 6%, 1942	102.00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	80.00
Shawinigan W. & P. 4½%, 1967	75.00
West Kootenay Power 5%, 1956	99.50
INDUSTRIALS	
Acadia Sugar Refin. Co. 5%, 1946	83.00
B.A. Oil 5%, 1945	101.50
Canada Bread 6%, 1941	98.00
Dom. Tar & Chemical 5%, 1949	65.00
Eaton Realty 5%, 1949	93.00
Harris Abattoir 6%, 1947	104.00
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	83.00
McColl-Frontenac Oil 6%, 1949	99.00
National Biscuit 6½%, 1950	82.00
United Grain Co. 5%, 1943	77.00
United Gas & Fuel 5½%, 1948	72.00

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 (CP).—The price of bar gold in London today was $32.25 an ounce in terms of the Canadian dollar, based on the London price of 126s 7d, and the quotation of sterling in Montreal at 5.09 5-8. Yesterday the Canadian equivalent was $31.86.

Retail Market

Vegetables—Greens	
Cabbage, lb.	.02
Cauliflower, each .15, .20,	.25
Lettuce .10, and 2 for	.15
Local Spinach, per lb., .05, and 3 for	.15
Leeks, 3 bunches for	.10
Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb., .15 and	.20
Imported Spinach	.10
Root Vegetables	
Potatoes, 10 lbs. for .30 and	.35
Carrots, per lb.	.01½
Turnips, per lb. .01½ to	.02
Beets, per lb.	.02
Onions, per lb. .02 to	.02½
Celery, bunch .05,	.10
Fruits	
Oranges, California .20 to	.75
Almena Grapes, per lb.	.15
Empress Grapes, 2 lbs.	.35
Local apples, new, lb. .02 to	.04
Bananas, per doz. .35 to	.45
Lemons, per doz. .15 to	.45
California grapefruit, 3 for 25, 4 for 25c, and, each	.05
Florida grapefruit, .10, .15, and 3 for	.25
Okanagan MacIntosh Red apples, 5 lbs.	.25
Delicious apples, 5 lbs. for	.25
Jonathans, 5 lbs. for	.25
Cheese	
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Rocquefort, lb.	.73
Finest Ontario Mild, lb.	.18
Old Ontario, lb.	.30
Medium Ontario, lb.	.25
Gorgonzola, lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.28
Finest Ontario Matured, lb.	.30
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.85
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb.	.85
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.30
Goldenloaf	.30
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.35
Fish	
Smoked Red Salmon, lb.	.25
Smoked White Salmon	.15
White Salmon, lb.	.12
Blueback Salmon, 3 lbs.	.25
Soles, 3 lbs	.25
Red Salmon, lb.	.15
Local Cured Black Cod	.20
Large Eastern Kippers, lb.	.20
Smoked Red Salmon	.28
Local Kippers, 3 lbs.	.25
Fresh Cod	.10
Ladysmith Oysters, half pint	.25
Salt Cod	.20
Digby Chix, box	.25
Haddies, per lb.	.15
Boneless Herring	.20
Smoked Cod	.15
Halibut, lb.	.15
Haddie Fillets .18 to	.23
Poultry	
Spring Chicken	.30
Fowl .20 to	.25
Turkey .22 to	.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Eggs—	
Fresh Extras, doz.	.39
Firsts, doz.	.35
Pullet Extras, doz.	.33
Butter	
Brookfield, lb.	.28
Shamrock, lb.	.28
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.30
Handypats, lb.	.28
Saltspring Island, lb.	.30
Our Own Brand, lb.	.28
Comox, lb.	.28
Fraser Valley, lb.	.27
Beef	
Prime Rib Roast .18 to	.15
Loin Roast	.25
Pot Roast .10 to	.15
T-Bone Roast	.25
Round Steak	.20
Rump Roast	.20
Boiling Beef	.08
Hamburg Steak	.10
Stew Beef (Boneless)	.12½
Lamb	
Shoulder .15 to	.18
Loin .20 to	.30
Leg .25 to	.30
Stewing, 3 lbs.	.25
Pork	
Leg	.18
Loin	.25
Side Pork	.15

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 (CP).—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Argentina, peso, .2438; Australia, pound, 4.0428; Austria, schilling, .1841; Belgium, belga, .2164; Brazil, milreis, .0846; Bulgaria, lev. .0149; China, Hongkong, dollars, .3736; Czechoslovakia, crown, .0467; Denmark, krone, .2279; Finland, finmark, .0239; France, franc, .0608; Germany, reichsmark, .3713.

Great Britain, pound, 5.0844; Greece, drachma, .0088; Holland, florin, .6249; Hungary, pengo, .2786; India, rupee, .3904; Italy, lire, .0818; Japan, yen, .3097; Jugoslavia, dinar, .0214.

New Zealand, pound, 4.0590; Norway, krone, .2570; Poland, zloti, .1841; Rumania, leu, .0104; South Africa, pound, 5.0720; Spain, peseta, .1271; Sweden, krone, .2629; Switzerland, franc, .3005; United States, dollar, 2 1-2 per cent discount.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 (CP). —Rapid fluctuations featured today's trading of the pound sterling on Montreal foreign exchanges, today, with a fractional loss being displayed at the close. The rate closed at $5.08 7-16, for a loss of 7-8 of 1 cent from last night's final quotation.

The United States dollar opened at a discount of 7-8 of 1 per cent and firmed to a final quotation of 1-2 of 1 per cent, off 1-16 of 1 per cent. The French franc moved narrowly, finishing off .02c at 6.08c.

Money Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—Call money steady; 1 per cent all day. Time loans steady; sixty days, 3-4 to 1; ninety days, 1 1-4; four to six months, 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 1 1-4. Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

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Both producing gold mines, and we consider them attractive speculations at their present levels.
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624 Fort St., Cor. Broad. Brian M. Hunnings, Mgr. E 1187, E 1188

MINING STOCKS GO DOWNWARD

Golds, Base Metals and Silvers All Easier at Toronto Market

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP).—Reflecting unsteadiness in New York markets the general tone of the Standard Mining Exchange was weak again today. Base metals and silvers were lower despite a rise in the metal market. Volume was above 500,000 shares.

Nickel lost 20 cents to 21.50, Noranda 35 to 34.50, and Base Metals Corporation 2 to 1.48.

Gold stocks were unresponsive to London advances. Dome, Lakeshore, McIntyre and Pioneer each lost 25 cents. Bralorne advanced 5 cents.

In the silvers, Eldorado lost 6 to 3.46 and Mining Corporation 5 to 1.55. Home Oil was a firm spot, gaining 8 cents to 1.68.

(Bate & Company, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	100	102
Barry Hollinger	11¼	13
Base Metals	146	149
Bralorne	9.80	9.95
B. R. X.	29	31
Brett Tretheway	12½	13
Chemical Research	2.10	2.14
Central Patricia	47½	49½
Coast Copper	4.10	4.45
Dome	32.75	33.25
Eldorado	3.42	3.44
Falconbridge	3.26	3.28
Granada	55	59
Hollinger	11.20	11.30
Howey Gold	95½	97
Kirkland Lake	29	30
Lakeshore	43.50	44.50
Lee Gold	12¼	12½
Macassa	81	83
McIntyre Porcupine	38.60	39.50
McVittie Graham	107	108
McWatters	38	40
Mining Corporation	150	155
International Nickel	21.25	21.45
Noranda	34.50	34.75
Nordon	8½	9
Nipissing	2.35	2.40
Paymaster Con.	21	22
Pend Oreille	65	69
Pioneer Gold	11.90	12.25
Premier	106	110
Reid Authier	28	29½
Reno	82	85
San Antonio	149	150
Sherritt-Gordon	89	91
[illegible]	148	150
Sudbury Basin	1.00	1.05
[illegible]	118	119
Teck-Hughes	5.65	5.75
Treadwell Yukon	50	65
Ventures	85	73
Vipond	41	50
Waite Ackerman	135	137
Wayside	35½	36
White Eagle	24	25
Wright-Hargreaves	5.55	5.60

Toronto Produce

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP).—Wholesale prices on produce here today:

Eggs, extras, 31c dozen.
Churning cream, No. 1, 21c pound.
Butter, No. 1 solids, 23 1-4c pound.

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Bar silver firm; 1-16 higher at 18 11-16d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—Bar silver steady; 1-4 higher at 43 1-2.

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15 (CP).—Following are today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of $5.10, as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver (Dec.)	75⅝	..
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic (Dec.)	74¼	75⅛
No. 3 Man. Northern, Vancouver (Dec.)	73¼	72⅞
Argentina (new Rosafe 63½ pounds), Jan.-Feb.	59⅝	60
Argentina (old Rosafe 63½ pounds), Dec.	58	58
Australian (Dec.)	69½	68
Australian new crop (Dec.-Jan.)	70½	70½
Russian (Dec.)	57⅞	57⅞

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Closing. Copper, standard, spot, £31 15s; future, £31 17s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £34; future, £35.

Tin, spot, £228 2s 6d; future, £228 5s.

Lead, spot, £11 10s; future, £11 15s.

Zinc, spot, £14 17s 6d; future, £16 2s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and future, 8 1-4.

Tin steady; spot and nearby, 53.12; future, 53.50.

Iron quiet; unchanged.

Lead steady; spot New York, 4.15; East St. Louis, 4.05.

Zinc dull; East St. Louis, spot and future, 4.50.

Antimony, spot, 7.25.

HAVE NO POWER FOR LICENSING

Judge Holds Municipalities May Tax, but Not License Members of Legal Profession

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP).—A decision in Supreme Court here of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, that there is no power to license lawyers under the Municipal Act, resulted today in the quashing of a conviction against Alexander Macneil, Port Alberni barrister.

Municipalities, and the same applies to Vancouver under its charter, have the power to tax lawyers; but not to license them.

The City of Port Alberni was guilty of the "municipal sin," as His Lordship expressed it, of attempting to license Mr. Macneil instead of taxing him.

The distinction in the case of lawyers was made in view of the Legal Professions Act, under which they are licensed and can practise.

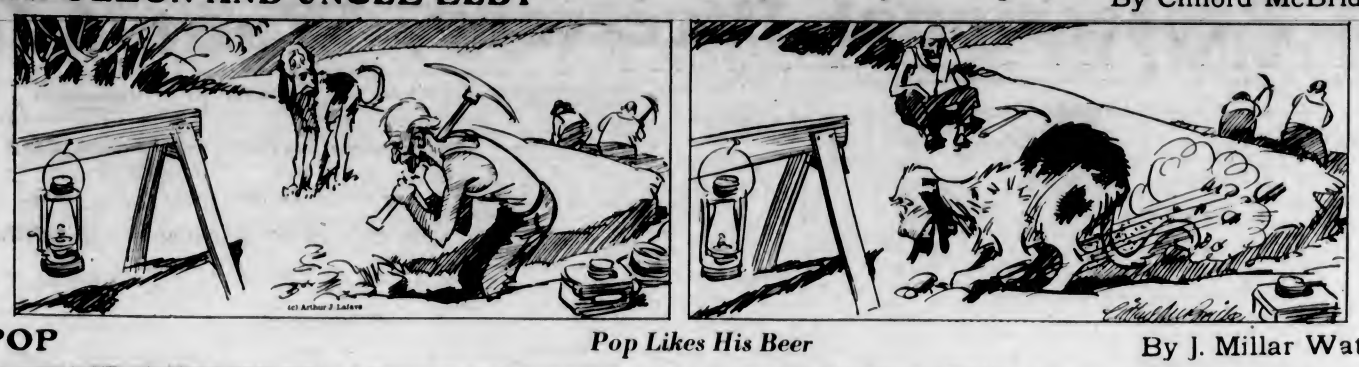
Business Man—Yes, I advertised for a boy about your size. Do you smoke?

Applicant—No, thanks, but you can blow me to an ice cream soda, if you want to.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

By Clifford McBride



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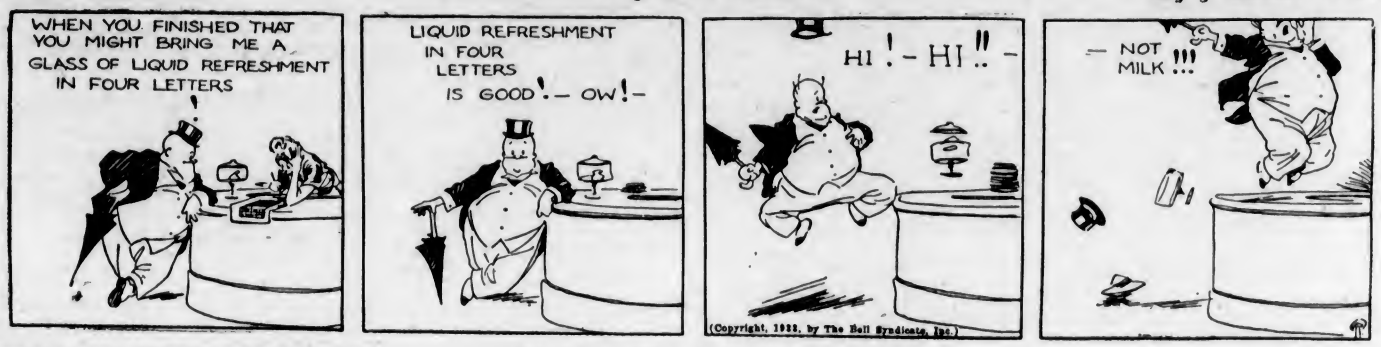
Pop Likes His Beer

By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER

It's Just a "Smoke" All Around

By Westover

DIXIE DUGAN

O.K. Edgie

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

POLLY AND HER PALS

Not a Leg to Stand On

By Cliff Sterrett

S'MATTER POP

Double Punishment

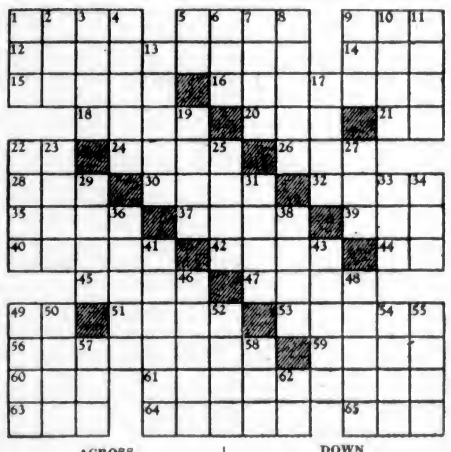
By C. M. Payne

KRAZY KAT

By Herriman

THE TUTTS . . . By Crawford Young

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

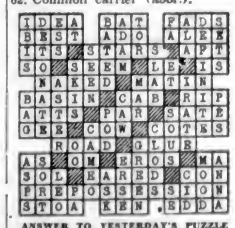


ACROSS

1. Foreman.
5. Demons.
9. Top.
12. Instinctive knowledge.
14. Mouths.
15. Facial hair.
16. Vigorous.
18. Gong.
20. End.
21. French article.
22. Preposition.
24. Tough grass.
26. Youth.
28. Finish.
30. Platform.
32. Highway.
35. One-spots.
37. To strike out.
39. Age.
40. Benches.
42. High.
44. Part of "to be."
45. Roster.
47. Real estate map.
49. Parent.
51. Dishes.
53. Dart.
56. Outside.
59. Refer to.
60. High note.
61. Endured.
63. Number.
64. To scoff.
65. Worm.

DOWN

1. Napkin.
2. Number.
3. To gore.
4. More certain.
5. Pronoun.
6. Central.
7. Harbor.
8. Gastropod.
9. Humble home.
10. Seed covering.
11. Step.
13. Loafed.
17. To box.
19. To precede.
22. Parties.
23. At one time.
25. Food regime.
27. Female deer.
29. Costly.
31. To strike.
33. Constellation.
34. To stem.
36. To excavate.
38. Girl's name.
41. Begins.
43. Undeveloped insect.
46. Negative constituent.
48. Hackneyed.
49. To face.
50. Wheel pole.
52. Flat fish.
54. Poems.
55. Marries.
57. Brown.
58. A sheepfold.
62. Common carrier (abbr.).



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

THE WORD "COACH"

Readers of "How It Started" already know that the old vehicle called a sedan took its name from a city in France. But they doubtless expect a more legitimate etymology for the word "coach."

When it comes to language, however, and the sources or origin of words, expectations are always a gamble, for words have more surprises up their sleeves than almost anything else you may make the subject of research.

"Coach," too, owes its existence to the name of a town. Though one theory tracks it down to the Latin "concha," or mussel shell, in Webster himself we find it attributed to the Hungarian village of "Koes," thence through the German and French to our form "coach."

Kathryn—Do you think my hair is false?

Kittye — No, not false. Merely fickle.

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

One and one-half cents a word each insertion; nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion; $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

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Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box.....Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise the claim will not be allowed.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sunday. Just call Empire 4114.

To insure insertion Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 10 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

CLASSIFICATIONS

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Teachers Wanted 15
Timber 30
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Wanted to Rent—Houses, Furnished 57A
Wanted to Rent—Houses, Unfurnished 57B
Wanted to Rent—Miscellaneous 39
Will Trade 22
Wood 71

2 DEATHS

UNWIN—There passed away Friday morning, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Baby Unwin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Unwin, of 2054 Newton Street. There survive, besides her parents, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Unwin, of 1806 Crescent Road, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Carrie, of Dundee, Scotland; also three aunts and two uncles.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, December 16, at 2:30 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. G. F. Cox will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WARREN—On December 14, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elisabeth (Betty) Warren, beloved wife of Mr. George I. Warren, aged forty-two years; born in Victoria; late residence, 1244 Dallas Road. Deceased is survived by, besides her husband, one son, George, at home; her mother, Mrs. Catherine Malcolm, of this city; two brothers, William Malcolm, of Vancouver, and Robert Malcolm, of this city; four sisters, Mrs. F. R. Moore and Mrs. E. V. McIntyre, of Victoria; Mrs. J. D. Vospar, of Vancouver, and Miss Mabel Malcolm, of Revelstoke.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, December 16, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Mortuary Chapel, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell officiating, and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Minnette and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement. Also do they wish to thank Dr. J. S. McCallum and Dr. J. N. Taylor, sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for their kind and thoughtful attention to Mr. Minnette during his last illness.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

CARTER'S FUNERAL HOME
Dignified Service — Reasonable Charges
1612 Quadra Street — Phone Empire 4624

SANDS MORTUARY, LTD.
Distinctive funeral service in our New Mortuary at moderate cost. Experienced Lady Attendant.
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THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
1625 Quadra St. — Phone G 2612
Lady Attendant

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Established 1867
734 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.
Phones: Empire 3614, Garden 7679, Garden 7682, Empire 4065

McCALL BROTHERS
"The Floral Funeral Home"
Johnson and Vancouver Streets
Phone Garden 2012

S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Cor. Quadra and Broughton Streets
Phone G 5512

7 FLOWERS

BALLANTYNE BROS., LIMITED
639 Fort Street — Phone G 2421
We Telegraph Flowers
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS

BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES, 616 View. Design work executed lowest prices. We grow our flowers. G 6612, G 3521

$1 SPRAY, $2 WREATH, SPECIALISTS Savory-Mae Art Co., 1121 Govt. E 0324

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD. Take No. 6 car to works, 1401 May Street. Phone G 3452.

10 COMING EVENTS

ALADDIN'S CAVE, GOV'T ST. (OPP. New England Cafe). Dancing and cabaret features, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. A delightful place to dine and dance.

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE FESTIVAL of Christmas music, Monday, December 18, at First United Church, 8 p.m. Collection for Y.P.S. Mission Fund.

ANOTHER BIG TIME DANCE, MACCABEES' Hall, Wed. night, Gus Michaux's orchestra; $5 shoe prize, spot prizes; 25c.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

A PRE-CHRISTMAS GALA NIGHT AT the "Palais" tonight. See theatrical page for details.

BASKETBALL AND DANCE, SATURDAY night, Colwood Hall, December 16. Fred Mould's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

BEAUX - ARTS DANCE — RENT COSTUMES, Clarence Costumier, 657 View. From 50c. E 5611. Reserve Father Christmas costumes.

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES DIScontinued. Consultations, phone E 2013

C.C.F. DANCE, SATURDAY, DECEMber 16, 6 to 12. Admission 15c. 1415 Government Street.

DANCE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY evenings, 6 to 12. Pitt's orchestra. Admission 25c. Crystal Garden.

DANCE, SATURDAY, SHRINE AUDItorium. Reg Wood's orchestra. Admission 25c.

LUXTON, SATURDAY NITE—BIG HOLiday dance this week. Santa Claus has left a couple of prizes for some specialty dances, so come on out and do your stuff. Exhibition basketball, and the same ever-popular music. Games 7, dance 8. Same price, two bits.

LOG CABIN, SAANICHTON, TURKEY Card party, military five hundred. Monday, December 16.

PROGRESSIVE FIVE HUNDRED, PRIDE of the Island Lodge, S.O.E. Hall, tonight, 8:30 o'clock prompt. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE TOnight, Burns' Hall. Prizes according to schedule. Admission 25c.

PARTNER FIVE HUNDRED TONIGHT, 8:30, 1230 Government St. Prizes: Two $4.00, two $2.00, two $1.00, ten-bid.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, GOOD CONcert, Saanichton Orange Hall, aid of the Home. Victoria's leading artists. Refreshments. All welcome. Admission 25c. Bus leaves Blue Line, 7:30.

SONS OF CANADA PARTNER WHIST every Monday, 8:45, Hatt's Hall. Admission 25c. Good prizes.

SHOOT TURKEYS AND GEESE, DECEMber 16, 1 p.m.; back of Goldstream beer parlor. W. Smith.

WHIST DRIVE, W.A. TO CANADIAN Legion, Pro Patria Branch, Friday, 8:30 p.m., 625 Courtney. Prizes: Two $5, two $2.50 and two $1, and special prizes—chickens. Admission 25c.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS Canadian Limited
300 COURSES
JOHN WOOD, AGENT
709 Yates St. — Phone G 0075; Res. E 8178

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESMAN for popular automobile line. Former auto selling not necessary. Box 4446, Colonist.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

EXPERIENCED COOK-GENERAL, STATE age and wages desired; references required. Box 4412, Colonist.

GOOD HOME OFFERED FOR LIGHT services for two months; widow preferred. State age and full particulars. Box 4487, Colonist.

GIRL, BETWEEN 20 AND 30, FOR housework and cooking; experienced with small children. Phone E 0722, between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

MRS. NORMAN YARROW REQUIRES immediately, thoroughly competent Scotch or English house-parlormaid, not over thirty-eight; must have first-class references. Apply by letter only, giving full particulars, to 925 Foul Bay Road.

ROOM 208, 1104 DOUGLAS STREET
Twenty Women and Girls Wanted Daily to Have Their Hair Done
Hair Cut 15c
Marcel 20c
Finger Wave, Wet 25c
Dried 25c
Plain Shampoo, Wet 15c
Dried 25c
Scalp Treatments, Facial Work, Rinses and Special Shampoo Prices on Application

WANTED—BY JANUARY 7, FOR ONE month, experienced cook-general. References required. Box 4480, Colonist.

16 AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS — WE ARE INTRODUCING new, fast-selling proposition. Every card player your customer. Local dealers wanted. Allied Sales Co., 269 Sydney, Winnipeg.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES WANTED for special Christmas proposition. Earn five to ten dollars per day. Spare or full time work. Liberal guarantee. Winston Company, Toronto, Dept. A2.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A JAPANESE BOY WANTS A JOB IN house as a house-boy; experienced, knows English well, plain cooking. Box 4439, Colonist.

A. J. GREGO — HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned, outside, 6c each. G 5023.

CARPENTER WOULD LIKE REPAIRS, alterations. Services to suit times. First-class work guaranteed. Thomas Mitchell, phone E 8034.

RELIABLE YOUNG JAPANESE BOY wants general housework. Phone G 3536.

SEPTIC TANK, DRAINS, WALKS, BASEments. General Repairs. G 3902.

URGENT! CARPENTERING, KALSOMINing, painting. Low charges. E 4270.

17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

D. A. TRIPP & SON—PAINTING AND decorating; paperhanging and glazing. Phone G 2510.

PAPERHANGING, PAINTING, KALSOmining; experienced. Phone G 6827.

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING. LOW prices. Work guaranteed. E 4312.

$2.50 ROOM, WASHABLE KALSOMINE; includes labor and material. Archer, G 2328.

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS, HOUSERAISING, CONcrete work, repairs. O'Regan, G 7662. G 2258.

GARAGES, ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS. John Mildon. E 5535.

ACCOUNTS

OUR CAREFUL DAILY, WEEKLY monthly accounting service will please and result in profits to your business. E 5222.

PLUMBING

FOXGORD, THE PLUMBER, IS NOW located at 1609 Gladstone. Phone.

SAANICH PLUMBING AND HEATING—Frank Button. Charges reasonable for work of all kinds. Phone G 1402.

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO. GUARANteed repairs. 1056 Pandora, O 1553.

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A COLD WIND COMING — WINDOWS leaking—fuel wasting. Positive remedy. Phone G 7314.

BE COMFORTABLE — PEACE METAL weatherstrips for windows, doors. Stops draughts, rattles, dirt. B. T. Leigh, E 9685.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

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21 PERSONAL

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21 PERSONAL (Continued)

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SIX OR SEVEN-ROOM UNFURNISHED house, in vicinity of Windsor Road and Newport. Phone E 0722.

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SAANICH, about twelve miles out—Fifteen acres of gently sloping land; eight acres under cultivation; two acres in logans and fruit trees; about two acres of bottom land (enough to raise silage for a few cows); balance of land logged off; stumps blown, ready to be pulled at small cost. Comfortable bungalow of four large rooms; also a smaller cottage, barn and outbuildings. Never-failing supply of water. This property faces west and commands a fine outlook. The land is excellent—plenty of moisture. A man who understands his business should make a nice living off this place. The price, on terms, is only $5500

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Russians Awaiting Next Move of Japan In Far East Crisis

Tokio Disconcerted by Strong Defence Thrown Up by Huge Red Army in Siberia, Soviet Speakers State to Writer

By PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—It would be hardly fair to divide the Russians arbitrarily into two groups; Bolsheviks and Czarists. There are also Russian Liberals and although they are without voice and without any influence in the country itself, here in Geneva, as well as in Paris, they count still many prominent native observers of the Russian scene, savants, statesmen, who follow events in their motherland not always with ferocious hostility, but quite often sympathetically and at present with growing uneasiness in so far as the Far Eastern situation is concerned.

I found here today Prof. Paul Muliekoff and M. Nicolai Lidine, editor of the Russian Liberal paper, Poslednia Novosti, of Paris. Both were alarmed over the tense situation in the Far East. Curiously enough they were quite agreed that the Moscow Government is pursuing the only decent policy that could be followed under the circumstances which is to avoid a break with Japan and to maintain a position of dignified watching as Japan slowly transforms the whole of Manchuria into a huge armed camp, which is to serve as a base by all appearances, from which the attack on Russia can be launched with sudden and terrific impact.

Prof. Muliekoff was prime minister of Russia following the abdication of the Czar. He is a distinguished historian and chief of the now dispersed Russian-Liberal party known as the cadets or Constitutional Democrats. M. Lidine was editor of a famous Liberal journal in the Petrograd of seventeen years ago. Both considered that the tension between Russia and Japan was rapidly becoming unbearable. "It is clear that Japan is working to apply the maximum plan," said M. Lidine, "and that means war."

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"What is the maximum plan?" I asked.

"The Japanese general staff has two plans in regard to the Manchurian frontier. The maximum plan calls for an extension of the Manchurian borders as far as the Baikal Lake and the Jenessei River. This Japan claims is the old Manchurian border of 1689.

"But that means the whole of Eastern Siberia, right up to the Bering Strait, Vladivostok, and the Russian maritime provinces?"

"All of that. Territory the size of half of Europe," said M. Lidine.

Naturally this seizure of Russian territory which is euphemistically referred to as a straightening out of frontiers cannot come about without an armed struggle. Russia knows this and Japan knows it, too. Japan is therefore fortifying Manchoukuo at present, turning it into a mobilization area for an immense army. Strategic railways are being built. Bridges are being constructed. Ports are being laid out. Manchoukuo is the scene of great activity as present. Anybody with the slightest knowledge of military affairs knows what it all means. If in addition you take political questions into consideration, there can be no doubt at all. Japan is going to fight.

"There has been one miscalculation though in Japanese military circles," went on M. Lidine. "They counted on Russia's weakness. They fully expected that the red army would not defend the maritime provinces and the Amur River district, but would make a stand only in the interior of Siberia. The Tokio staff figured that Vladivostok could not be defended for much longer than a month. It was thought impossible for the red army to develop an offensive in the narrow strip of land north of Vladivostock.

MIGHT TURN AGAINST JAPAN

"The latest developments, however, show that the red army is not only capable of defending Russian territory, but is in fact powerful enough to throw Japan out of Manchuria. Instead of rolling up the red forces, the situation would most likely turn against Japan. If Japan declares war or opens hostilities without a war declaration, the red army would not sit still and await a Japanese attack. It would attack itself. Of this we are convinced. And not we alone, but the Japanese general staff also. The defensive preparations of the Soviets are so formidable, so unexpectedly powerful that Japan is badly put out about it. The Japanese cannot figure on conquering Siberia as they have conquered Manchuria. A powerful air fleet lies at Vladivostok, ready to fly over to Japan in the event of hostilities. The red aviation service in the Far East is perfect. The army is well equipped and well directed."

"Is the step President Roosevelt has taken in recognizing Soviet Russia likely to have any effect in Far Eastern affairs?"

"Most decidedly," came the answer. "No matter what the Japanese say about it, recognition of the U.S.S.R. by America is a hard blow to Tokyo. Russia has really been defending America's interests in the Far East even since the invasion of Manchoukuo by Japan. Now America comes to bolster up Russian resistance to Japanese aggression. Unless there is a sensational development in Europe, which is not likely, because Russia has insured security on her western frontiers through a system of non-aggression pacts, the centre of gravity of world politics is being transferred to the Pacific."

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Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

12:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf, diminutive wizard of the organ, will present a highly-diversified programme of melodies on the Wurlitzer Grand, including "Thou Swell" and "Sophisticated Lady." KOL, KVI.

1:30 p.m.—Featuring all the favorites of his daily programme, Al Pearce will appear with his "gang" in a half-hour coast-to-coast broadcast from Santa Ana. KOMO.

6:00 p.m.—With the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra playing an outside engagement, the Philadelphia Studio Orchestra, directed by Sylvan Levin, will offer a programme of Russian concert selections. KOL, KVI.

6:15 p.m.—Solutions to the outstanding problems of the day, new and better inventions and a large order of other ideas will be worked out by those two master-minds, Colonel Stoopnagle and Budd, during their new series of programmes to be inaugurated this evening. Vera Van, contralto, and Jacques Renard's Orchestra will supply the music.—KOL, KVI.

7 p.m.—Another in the weekly reports from Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd's expedition to Antarctic regions broadcast from the Ss. Jacob Ruppert and New York in a novel two-way exchange programme. — KOL, KVI.

8 p.m.—George Jessel, the "clown" prince of Broadway, steps before Columbia microphones to sing and joke his way through a half-hour revue.—KOL, KVI.

9 p.m.—With Senator Frankenstein Fishface cast as an up-and-coming film director, full of brilliant ideas which nearly land everyone in the madhouse, including himself, the "Carefree Carnival" will present their version of "Going Hollywood." Tim Ryan and Irene Noblette have leading comedy parts, while Tommy Harris, Doric Quartette and Meredith Willson's Orchestra supply the majority of the music.—KJR.

SUNDAY

11:30 a.m.—The Canadian Grenadier Guards, broadcasting from Montreal, present a varied programme of band music including marches and bugle calls of several British regiments. As a novelty it is presenting an arrangement of Christmas carols entitled "Yuletide Echoes."—CRCV, KJR.

12 noon—A special concert by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Vladimir Golschmann, will be given from the Missouri city, replacing the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Mozart's delightful melodic suite, "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," will open the programme, while Brahm's majestic "Symphony No. 1 in C Minor" will follow. Selections from Tschaikovsky's overture-fantasia "Romeo and Juliet" and arias from Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" will also be heard.—KOL, KVI, CRCV.

12 noon—Wayne King's dance orchestra in broadcast of soothing waltz strains.—KOMO.

12:30 p.m.—Jan Garber and his distinctive orchestra offering programme of dance music, arranged to suit everyone.—KOMO.

1:30 p.m.—The "Hoover Sentinels" programme with Edward Davies, baritone, as soloist. "Lullaby" by Brahms will be his feature solo. Josef Koestner's Orchestra and the Chicago A Capella Choir will be heard in various numbers.—KOMO.

3 p.m.—Speaking under the auspices of the Young Men's Canadian Club of Montreal, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, M.P., for Vancouver Centre, will speak.—CRCV.

5:30 p.m.—Joe (Duck-Salesman) Penner, the sad-voiced comedian with the whooping laugh, again crusades before N.B.C. microphones in an effort to sell his duck. He is assisted by Harriet Hilliard, "personality" singer, and Ozzie Nelson, singing orchestra leader, and his band.—KOMO.

5 p.m.—Featuring the lovely classic "Minuet" by Beethoven, Dave Rubinoff and his orchestra offer varied programme of selections. Eddie Cantor, with the aid of Jimmy Wallington, will embark on further ether adventures that are certain to be funny.—KOMO.

5:30 p.m.—Vancouver's contribution to the Canadian Radio Commission hook-up, "Western Singers," directed by H. Mason Drost, in a broadcast of familiar tunes.—CRCV.

6 p.m.—A brilliant musical comedy, "Cadet Roussel," given by talented C.R.C. operetta stars from Quebec.—CRCV.

6 p.m.—Gunnar Johansen, Danish pianist, continues his series of programmes on N.B.C. lines.—KPO.

6 p.m.—With its widely varied programme that has "something for everyone," the Seven Star Revue comes from New York over Columbia wires.—KOL, KVI.

8:30 p.m. — A comical story of Christmas in Death Valley will be dramatized by the Death Valley company when the regular true story of that California locality is offered. The title of the story this week is "Codfish McPherson."—KJR.

Saturday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 keys)
8:00 a.m.—Top o' the Morning.
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Birthday Party.
6:00 a.m.—"By Request."
10:15 a.m.—Art Parey.
12:00 noon—Concert Melodies.
12:15 p.m.—"Why Is Christmas Called Yuletide?"
12:20 p.m.—Musical Miniatures.
5:00 p.m.—Melody Train.
6:00 p.m.—Rhythm Favorites.
6:30 p.m.—"All-Star Parade."
7:30 p.m.—Today's Tempo.
7:45 p.m.—Prof. Mobius, graphologist.
6:00 p.m.—Colonist News Flashes.
6:15 p.m.—Christmas Cheer Hamper Fund
12:00 m.n.—Midnight DX Club.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 keys)
6:05 p.m.—Eatmor Cranberries.
5:45 p.m.—Musical Programme.
6:45 p.m.—News Varieties.
7:00 p.m.—Hugh Smith, baritone.
7:15 p.m.—Club Gladstone.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation Army Programme.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 keys)
4:30 p.m.—Tea Hour.
6:00 p.m.—Recordings.
6:45 p.m.—Conn Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Market Service.
8:35 p.m.—Studio Programme.
8:45 p.m.—Happy Family.
7:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
7:15 p.m.—Curiosity Shop.
11:30 p.m.—Barney Potts and his orchestra.
12:00 m.n.—DX Programme.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 keys)
5:00 p.m.—Variety Programme
8:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
8:00 p.m.—Hockey Broadcast.
8:30 p.m.—News Bulletin.
8:45 p.m.—Piano Musings, Bill Gardner.
9:00 p.m.—See CRC Network.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 keys)
3:45 p.m.—Professor Astro.
4:30 p.m.—Dance Recordings.
5:30 p.m.—Betty Lee.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:36 p.m.—June Day and B.B.
8:20 p.m.—Palais De Dance.

CRC NETWORK
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News (B.C. Network.
7:30 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast.
7:38 p.m.—Earle Hill's Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Moonlight on the Pacific, director, George Calengis, from Vancouver.
9:00 p.m.—Royal Alexandra Hotel Orchestra from Winnipeg.

NBC-KGO NETWORK
KHQ-KOW-KFI-KGO-KOMO-KJR
8:15 a.m.—Down Lovers' Lane.
8:30 a.m.—National Grange Programme.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Concert Echoes, Gallicchio's Orchestra.
12:00 noon—Organ Concert.
12:15 p.m.—Western Agriculture.
1:00 p.m.—Terrace Garden Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang.
2:00 p.m.—Ward and Muzey, piano duo.
3:15 p.m.—Bebes in Hollywood.
3:30 p.m.—Three Scamps.
3:45 p.m.—Waldorf Astoria Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Phil Harris Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Aviation Dinner.
4:45 p.m.—Engineering Thrills.
5:00 p.m.—Economics—The New Deal.
5:30 p.m.—Billy Bachelor.
5:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie, children's play.
6:00 p.m.—Baron Munchausen.
6:30 p.m.—Phil Harris Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Saturday Night Dance Party.
6:00 p.m.—Caswell Concert, mixed quartette.
8:15 p.m.—Happy Tunes.
8:30 p.m.—Hollywood on the Air.
8:00 p.m.—Carefree Carnival (KPO to Network).
8:00 p.m.—Nathan Abas, violinist (KGO).
8:30 p.m.—Anson Weeks' Mark Hopkins Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Jules Buffano's Club Ville Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Serenata C. Hart's Orchestra (KGO).
10:30 p.m.—Blue Moonlight (KPO to Network).
11:00 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Palace Orchestra (KGO).
11:00 p.m.—Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Slumber Hour.

CBS-DON LEE NETWORK
KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL
9:00 a.m.—Vincent Travers' Orchestra.
9:25 a.m.—Enoch Light Orchestra.
10:00 a.m.—Madison Ensemble.
10:30 a.m.—Harold Knights' Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Artists' Recital.
11:30 a.m.—Dancing Echoes.
12:00 noon—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
1:00 p.m.—Saturday Syncopators.
1:35 p.m.—Eddie Duchin and Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Spanish Serenade.
3:00 p.m.—Meet the Artist.
3:15 p.m.—Mildred Bailey.
3:45 p.m.—Geo. Scherban's Russian Gypsies.
4:00 p.m.—Frederick Wm. Wile, Political Situation.
4:15 p.m.—Dorothy Miller and Norm Sherr.
4:30 p.m.—Clyde Lucas and Orchestra.
5:15 p.m.—Prey and Braggiotti.
5:30 p.m.—G. Jessel.
6:00 p.m.—L. Stokowski, Symphony Orchestra.
6:15 p.m.—Colonel Stoopnagle and Budd.
7:00 p.m.—Broadcasts from Byrd's South Pole Expedition.
7:30 p.m.—Columbia News Service.
7:30 p.m.—Leaders in Action, Kaltenborn.
7:45 p.m.—Hon. Elder Micheux' Congregation.
8:15 p.m.—Yess, Jones, Meade, comedians
8:30 p.m.—Glen Gray's Casa Loma Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Abe Lyman's New Yorkers.
6:30 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Lee Searights' Orchestra (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—The Bowery Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:00 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Orchestra (Don Lee).

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 keys.)
11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
7:00 p.m.—Miniature Concert.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 keys)
4:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
4:30 p.m.—Gus Dawson.
4:45 p.m.—Musical Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Crazy Crystal Balladier.
5:15 p.m.—British-Israel Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Symphony Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Chi. Engineering Programme.
7:15 p.m.—Sun News Varieties.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
8:00 p.m.—Charles Hovey.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 keys)
7:00 a.m.—Recordings.
11:00 a.m.—Metropolitan Tabernacle.
12:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Twilight Reveries.
5:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Familiar Melodies Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Salvation Army Programme.
7:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
8:30 p.m.—Organ Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music.
10:00 p.m.—Safety Specialists.
11:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 keys)
11:30 a.m.—Canadian Grenadier Guards' Band.
12:00 noon—Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Vesper Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Address, Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Vancouver.
3:15 p.m.—Sign Off.
5:00 p.m.—Twilight Reveries.
5:30 p.m.—Western Singers.
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
6:00 p.m.—Operetta, Cadet Roussel.
7:00 p.m.—Presenting Artist Series.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather Report.
7:38 p.m.—Ottawa Ladies' Choir.
8:00 p.m.—Twilight Echoes.
6:30 p.m.—Electrical Transcriptions.
8:40 p.m.—News.
9:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 keys)
8:30 p.m.—Sunrise Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Spencer's Programme.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.

CRC NETWORK
11:00 a.m.—Lyric Trio, from Montreal.
11:15 a.m.—Addresses by Canadian Mayors: Mayor Andrew Davison, Calgary.
11:30 a.m.—Canadian Grenadier Guards' Band, director, Gagnier.
12:00 noon—St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Vesper Hour from Winnipeg.
3:00 p.m.—Address, Hon. Ian Mackenzie.
6:35 p.m.—C.P. News (Midwest Network).
5:30 p.m.—Western Singers, director, H. M. Drost.
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News (B.C. Network).
6:00 p.m.—Operetta, Cadet Roussel, from Quebec.
7:00 p.m.—Chateau Laurier Musicale.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
7:38 p.m.—Ottawa Ladies' Choir, direction Wilfred Coulson.
8:00 p.m.—Twilight Echoes from the Fireside, violin, organ and vocal, from Regina.

NBC-KGO NETWORK
KHQ-KOW-KFI-KGO-KOMO-KJR
8:00 a.m.—Pianists.
8:15 a.m.—Major Bowes' Capitol Family
9:15 a.m.—Gordon String Orchestra.
9:30 a.m.—Radio City Concert.
10:30 a.m.—National Youth Conference.
11:30 a.m.—Grenadier Guards' Band (C.R.C.).
12:00 noon—Wayne King's Dance Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Garber's Orchestra.
1:00 p.m.—True Railroad Adventures, drama.
1:15 p.m.—Wildroot Institute.
1:30 p.m.—Sentinels Concert.
2:00 p.m.—National Vespers.
2:30 p.m.—Grand Hotel.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour.
3:30 p.m.—American Schools.
4:00 p.m.—Weem's Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Bakers' Broadcast.
6:00 p.m.—Eddie Cantor, Rubinoff's Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round.
6:30 p.m.—American Album of Familiar Music.
7:00 p.m.—Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone; Frank Black's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—John B. Kennedy.
8:15 p.m.—Winchell, News, Chatter
6:30 p.m.—Death Valley Days, drama.
8:00 p.m.—Readers' Guide, J. H. Jackson.
9:30 p.m.—Tom Gerun's Bal Tabarin Orchestra.
8:45 p.m.—Scotti's Montecleir Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
11:00 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Palace Orchestra.

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8:30 a.m.—Madison Ensemble.
10:00 a.m.—CBS Church of the Air.
11:00 a.m.—Broadway Melodies.
11:30 a.m.—Georgians Male Quartette (Don Lee).
12:00 noon—St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Dick Aurandt, organ (Don Lee).
2:45 p.m.—Helen Hagin, piano (Don Lee).
3:00 p.m.—Rabbi Magnin (Don Lee).
3:15 p.m.—Organ and Violin (Don Lee).
3:45 p.m.—H. V. Kaltenborn, current events.
4:00 p.m.—Herbie Kay's Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—W. Robison's Syncopated Sermons.
4:45 p.m.—Between the Bookends.
5:00 p.m.—An Evening in Paris.
5:30 p.m.—Dramatic Guild.
6:00 p.m.—Seven Star Review, featuring Jane Froman.
7:00 p.m.—Angelo Patri, Your Child
7:30 p.m.—Conclave of Nations (KOIN).
7:30 p.m.—String Quartette (Don Lee-KVI, KOL).
7:30 p.m.—Merrymakers (Don Lee).
7:45 p.m.—Ronald Graham, songs (Don Lee-KVI, KOL).
8:15 p.m.—Haywire Mac (KOL, KVI).
6:30 p.m.—Black Rhapsody (Don Lee).
8:30 p.m.—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—All Star Revue (Don Lee).
8:00 p.m.—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Ace Brigode's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Griff Williams' Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert (Don Lee).

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Where Variety Makes Gift Selection Easy

Our Store Open for Shopping This Evening

Many Lovely

Bed Jackets

For Your Choice

Nightingale and Jacket styles. Of fine lacy silk or silk and wool. All beautifully finished. White, flesh and sky..... $1.95

Hand-Knit Bed Jackets in Nightingale style, with turn-back collar and fitted cuffs. Pink, blue, rose, mauve, trimmed with satin ribbon..... $2.95

Imported Fine Lacy Bed Jackets, some with swansdown trimming. Long or three-quarter sleeves. Several shades..... $4.95

—1st Floor

A Suedine Jacket

For "Miss Junior's" Christmas

Miss 10 to 14 will want one of these very short Suedine Jackets with side buckle fastening—for they are a particularly swagger style and very gay in red, blue, green or fawn. Special, each..... $3.95

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Solve the Christmas Problem With

Bathrobes for Children

Kiddies will love these Cosy Warm Bathrobes in pretty designs and shades of blue, pink, green or fawn. With silk cord girdle and finishing of silk cord or satin ribbon binding. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Priced from

$1.50 to $3.95

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Turban and Scarf Sets

Plaids, Stripes and Plain Colors

Striking color combinations and original styles make these Turban and Scarf Sets extremely smart. In gift boxes, if desired. Special, a set, **$1.95, $2.49, $2.95**

French Berets in all colors and black and white. At, each ..... **79¢**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Satin Lingerie

The Loveliest of Lovely Gifts

Deep tea-rose-colored satin adds glamour to this Lingerie, particularly when it is combined with handsome ecru-colored lace. It is all so beautifully designed, too, and the satin is a real all-silk satin that spells quality!

Panties, with "skeleton" waist. Pair, **$1.95**

Dance Sets with well-fitted brassiere and panties. A set..... **$2.95**

Teddies, smartly designed..... **$2.95**

Bias-Cut Slips with exquisite laces, top and bottom..... **$2.95**

Nightgowns with wide flaring skirts and lace yokes..... **$4.25** and **$4.95**

—Lingerie, 1st Floor

Give Records

The Gifts That Keep on Giving

Selection of Christmas Carols—Played on the organ by Raymond Carey. Price..... **35¢**

"Rose of Tralee" and "Ireland, Mother Ireland"—Sung by John McCormack. Price..... **$1.75**

"Turkish Delight"—Novelty Fox Trot. Played by Ray Noble's Mayfair Orchestra. Price..... **65¢**

"An Animal Alphabet" and "Noah's Ark"—A wonderful children's record. Price..... **65¢**

"Dinner at Eight" (Fox Trot) and **"Bless Your Heart"** (Fox Trot). Price..... **35¢**

"Entry of the Gladiators" (March) and **"Sambre et Meuse"** (March)—By the Massed Band of the Aldershot Command. Price..... **65¢**

—Radio Dept., Lower Main Floor

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!

Georgette Crepe HOSE

All First Quality

A discontinued line of a reliable make and first grade quality—offered at this special price! Full-Fashioned Georgette Crepe Chiffon Hose with reinforced heels and toes—so popular that it is bound to make a welcome gift! Shades are gunmetal, fogmist, dust beige, friar brown and gala. A pair..... **98¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Special Today
A Pair
98c

FOR GIFTS - - -

NOVELTY JEWELRY

Clip-On

Many snappy styles in rhinestone or colored effects. Each

49c and 95c

Butterfly Wing Brooches

Inexpensive, and yet a gift of quality — with sterling silver mounts. Each

$1.00 and $1.50

—Jewelry, Main Floor

For Gifts - - - Women's Chamoisette and Leatherette

Gloves

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves in a large selection of the season's newest styles and colors. Smart cuff effects are featured, in applique or scroll stitch; also in the plain tailored styles that many women prefer. Priced at

39c, 49c and 59c

Kayser Leatherette Gloves are quality gloves and can be depended on for correct style and serviceable wear. A pair

75c and $1.00

—Gloves, Main Floor

Bargain Highway Footwear

Special Values in Gift Merchandise Today

Men's Smart Oxford Shoes, black calfskin with Goodyear welt and oak-tanned soles. A pair..... $3.45

Men's English Leather Slippers. Strong, flexible and comfortable. Black, brown and maroon. A pair..... $1.75

Men's English Plaid Slippers, felt and leather soles. A pair..... 65c

Women's English Plaid Slippers, with collar. Nice quality. A pair..... 65c

Women's English Kid Slippers with leather soles and Cuban heels. Black, blue or red. A pair..... $1.45

Women's Kozy Felt Slippers of best quality felt. Plain or two-color combinations. A pair..... 85c

—Footwear, Bargain Highway

A Fur-Trimmed Coat

Special Today at

$19.75

A Gift of Real Quality

These Coats are of fine velours and diagonal weaves. Tailored in semi-fitting styles and trimmed with fur collars of muskrat, caracul, opossum, skunk and French seal. Shades brown, navy and independent blue, Dundee green and black. Sizes 14 to 40.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Roast Chicken Luncheon

40c

Today, 11:30 till 2:30.

—Dining-Room, 3rd Floor

Special Roast Turkey Dinner

50c

Served this evening in the Dining-Room, Third Floor, from 5:30 till 8 o'clock.

Net With Tinsel Thread Throughout

Red, green, pink or blue. For Christmas stockings! 18 Inches wide. Per yard..... 9c

Snow-White Cotton Batts

Light and fleecy for Christmas decorations. Special..... 30c

—Staples, Main Floor

A Special Offer of

Beautiful Single Flowers and Trails

. . . For evening gowns, these lovely flowers in silk velvet, organdie, etc., are just ideal. They would make lovely little gifts—all ready in Christmas boxes. Values to $2.50. To clear today at

50c and 25c

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Toy Specials Today

Hardwood Wagons, 32 inches long, with 8-inch rubber-tired disc wheels. Special at..... $4.95

All-Metal Scooter with rubber-tired disc wheels. Finished in blue or red. Today, each..... $2.25

Toy Wheelbarrows, very strong in construction, with rubber-tired wheel. Two sizes.

98c, $1.50

—Toyland, 2nd Floor

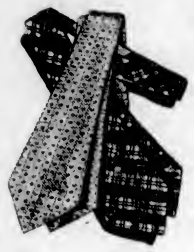
Give Merchandise Scrip

When in Doubt Give **Spencer's Merchandise Scrip**

Redeemable at any of our stores. Sold in the Post-office Dept., Mezzanine Floor.

A Great Special Purchase of

MEN'S TIES



Silk Ties in plain shades and fancy. Regular 75c values for..... 50c

Ties in satin finish, and in fancy patterns. $1.00 values for..... 75c

Wide-End Silk Ties, wool canvas lined. Hand made. Scores of patterns and smart designs. $1.50 values for..... $1.00

High-Grade Ties, hand-made from selected silks. Also Irish Poplins. Fancy patterns and stripes. Regular values $1.95 for..... $1.50

The "Miracle Tie"—A Tie that resists creases and stays in shape. Scores of new patterns, color effects and designs. A tie of high quality. Special value, each..... $1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Hundreds of Gift Socks

At Prices Low for Their Quality

Dress Socks, all wool and silk and wool. Two-tone shades and fancy patterns. Various colorings. All sizes. A pair..... 50c

Dress Socks of English and Canadian make. Of pure botany wool, with reinforced heels and toes. New designs and shades. All sizes. A pair..... 75c

All-Wool English-Made Rib Knit Socks. Heather shades and two-tone effect. Special..... 85c

English Socks of silk and wool. Full fashioned, new checked patterns. All sizes. A pair..... $1.25

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Special Purchase of

2,000 Men's Broadcloth Shirts

A Christmas Special, Each..... $1.00

Shirts of fine broadcloth, shown in plain colors or fancy stripe patterns. Shirts with collar attached or two separate collars. Sizes 14 to 17½.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's Books

25 Only, Last Year's Annuals Values to $1.50 for..... 89c

These include the Canadian Girls' Annual, Oxford Annual for Tiny Folks, Blackie's Girls' and Boys' Annuals and odd copies of several other annuals.

Children's Books at..... 25c

Large Size Gaily Bound Story Books for the ages of 8 to 10 years. Ideal for Christmas gifts. Little Folks' Stories, Great Stories for Girls, Great Stories for Boys, School Stories for Boys and Girls. 100 pages, bound in board with bright picture and colored black and white illustrations. Each ..... **25¢**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Handsome Comforters

Specially Priced

Down Comforters, well filled and fluffy. Attractively covered with plain silks. Each..... $27.50

Silk-Covered Down Comforters, well filled. Plain silk tops. Each..... $18.98

Down Comforters, covered with sateen, with contrasting panels of rayon silk. Priced at, each..... $10.95

Wool-Filled Comforters, with two-tone reversible silk covers with corded edges. Each..... $5.98

Wool-Filled Comforters, covered in sateen and finished in panel effects. Each..... $4.95

Cotton-Filled Comforters, with good grade covers. Excellent values, each..... $1.98

—Staples, Main Floor

Ecru Filet Lace

Bedspreads

Artistic Spreads of attractive appearance and very durable. Really lovely over a colored counterpane!

72 x 90 inches, each..... **$11.95**

72 x 100 inches, each..... **$16.50**

90 x 100 inches, each..... **$17.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

Rayon Silk

Bedspreads

In Handsome Designs and Only..... $3.98

This is a delightful gift for the woman who is proud of the appearance of her bedroom. These rich-looking Rayon Silk Bedspreads are shown in novelty or jacquard effects, neatly tailored or in all-round scalloped style. All popular shades.

—Staples, Main Floor

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